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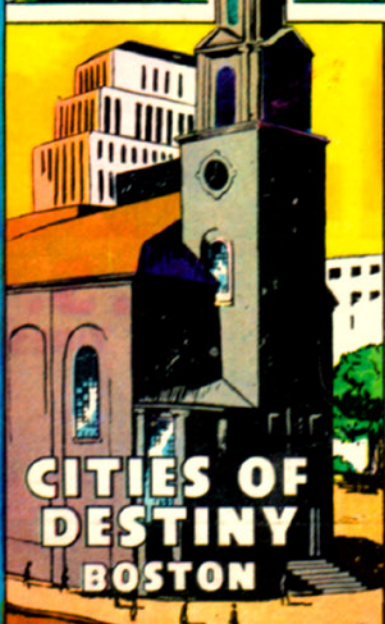
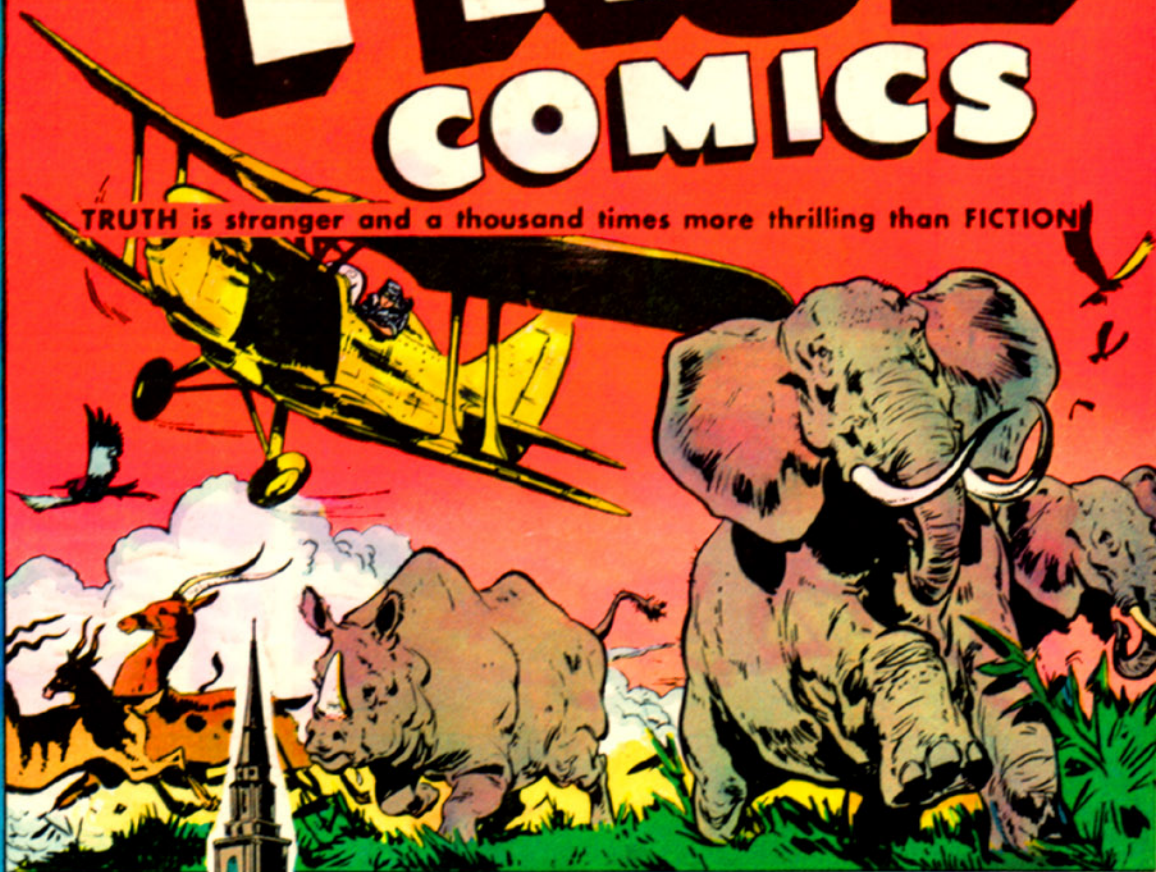
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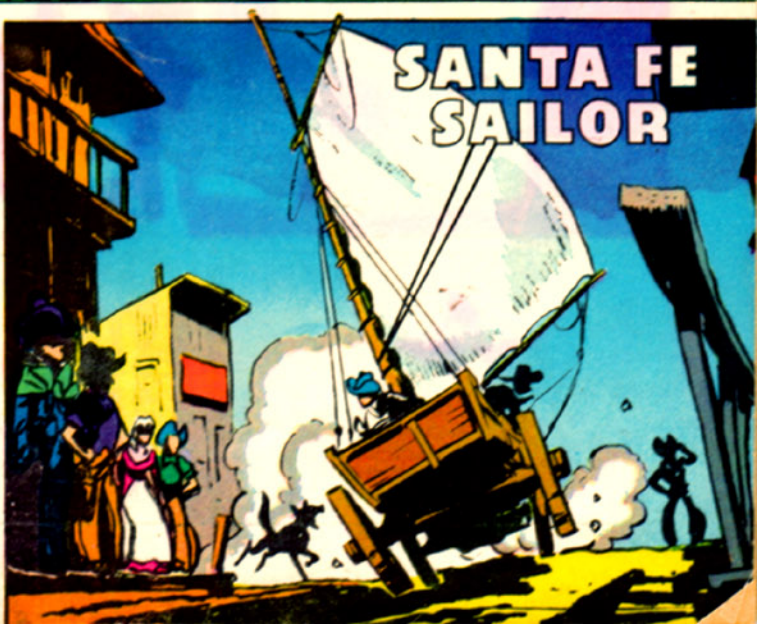
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# "U.S." ROYAL

AND HIS  
JET-PROPELLED BIKE



## FIGHTING THE FOREST FIRE!



THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB, LED BY ITS SPONSOR, DEPUTY "U.S." ROYAL, IS CAMPING OUT ON "OLD SMOKY" ... WHEN --

PHWE! LUCKY I SAW YOU BOYS CAMP HERE. THERE'S A FIRE DOWN THE LINE AND MY PHONE'S DEAD!

I'LL CALL THE BOYS!

YOU FELLOWS WARN THE PEOPLE IN THE VALLEY...

...AND...

I'LL RIDE MY JET BIKE TO THE LUMBER CAMP FOR HELP.

"U.S." IS BLOCKED BY THE RAGING FIRE... BUT, GAMBLING ON THE SPEED OF HIS JET BIKE, HURTTLES THROUGH.

COME ON, "JET"... LET'S GO!

ARRIVING AT THE LUMBER CAMP...

FIRE! GET YOUR SHOVELS AND FOLLOW ME! HURRY!

WITH THE HELP OF YOU BOYS, WE SAVED MANY LIVES AND PREVENTED SERIOUS DAMAGE. YOU AND YOUR BIKES DESERVE OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE.

A BIKE IS NO BETTER THAN ITS TIRES... AND U.S. ROYALS ARE TOPS. THEY'RE RUGGED AND SAFE... A WINNING COMBINATION THAT ALWAYS PUTS "U.S." IN THE LEAD.

THE "BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN" GIVES US SURE FOOTING ON ANY ROAD!

"WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO GO WITH OUR BIKES -- SLIPPERY ROADS DON'T FAZE US. U.S. BIKE TIRES GIVE US 'DRY ROAD' TRACTION. THE 'BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN' GRIPS THE ROAD, TAKES THE HILLS AND TURNS SO EASILY. MAKE YOUR NEXT BIKE TIRES 'U.S.' AND BE SURE YOU RIDE THE BEST."

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# Mistaken IDENTITY

CORPORAL GILBERT J. BEAMESDERFER PROVED THAT AN AMERICAN SOLDIER HAD A PERFECT RIGHT TO SPEAK GOOD GERMAN.



ONE DAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1944, CPL. BEAMESDERFER SIGNALLED HIS PATROL TO WAIT WHILE HE RECONNOITERED A HIDDEN GERMAN GUN SITE.



THE MACHINE GUN WAS SILENCED, BUT GIL WAS BADLY HURT.

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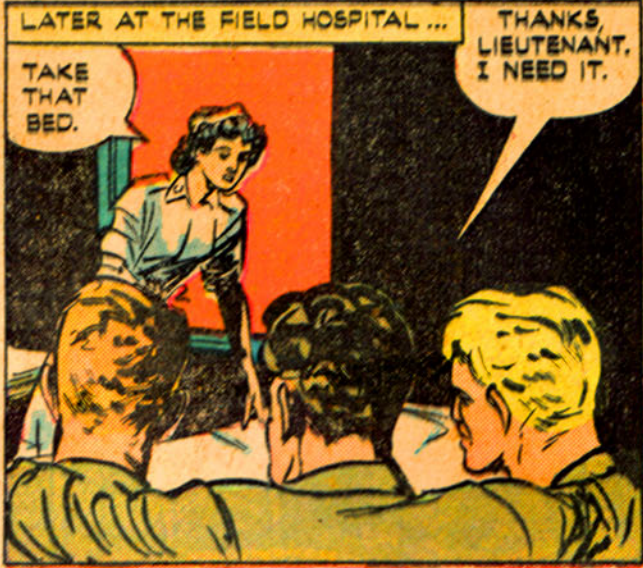
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HEY, MEDIC...

COMING, SOLDIER!



LATER AT THE FIELD HOSPITAL ...

TAKE THAT BED.

THANKS, LIEUTENANT, I NEED IT.



WHEN A PRISONER OF WAR HELPED HIM UN-DRESS, GIL THOUGHT HE'D HAVE SOME FUN...

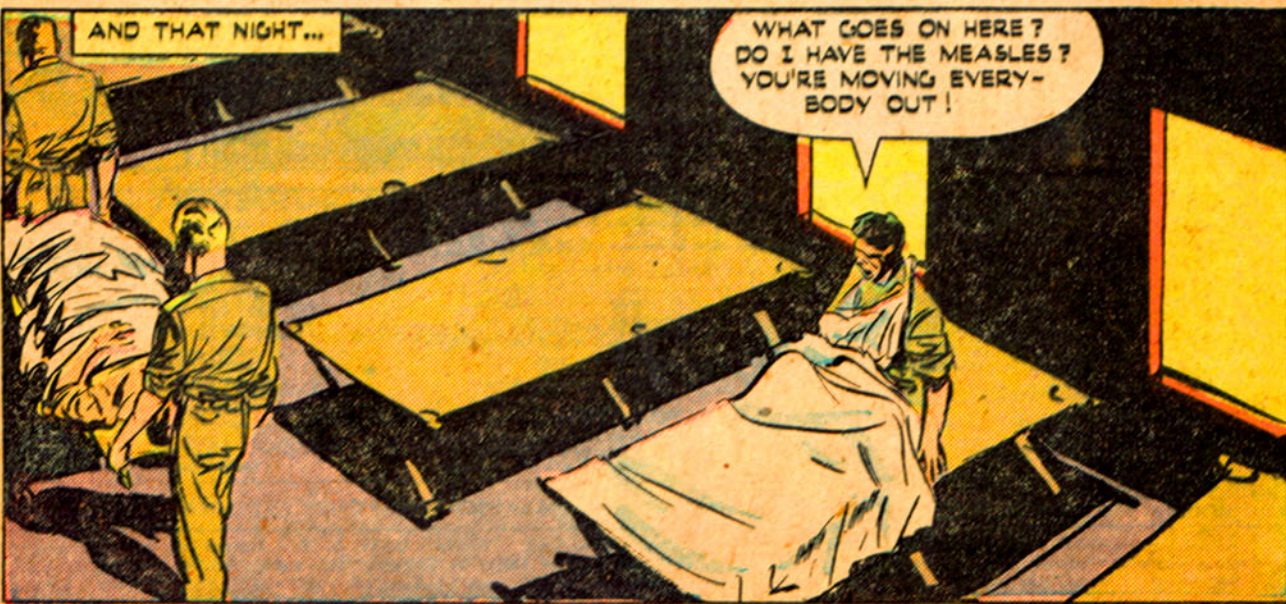
VERTSEHEN SIE MEIN VOERTER?

JA, AMERIKANER, SEHR GUT.



AGNES BEAMESDERFER IS A KRAUT! HE'S TALKING PERFECT GERMAN TO THAT PW.

I'LL REPORT IT TO THE COLONEL.



AND THAT NIGHT...

WHAT GOES ON HERE? DO I HAVE THE MEASLES? YOU'RE MOVING EVERYBODY OUT!



NEXT DAY HE WAS UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED...

WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH?

ARE YOU KIDDING?

BUT NO ONE BELIEVED GIL. NOT EVEN THE SURGEON...

SIE SIND SEHR JUNG, NICHTWAHR?

JAWOHL - WHAT'S THE USE?

IN DESPERATION, GIL TALKED TO THE COLONEL...

YOU MUST BELIEVE ME, SIR. I'M AN AMERICAN!

WE'VE CHECKED. THERE'S NO RECORD OF BEAMESDERFER GETTING ON AN AMBULANCE. LUCKY YOU'RE NOT BEING TRIED AS A SPY.

PUT THIS JERRY INTO ROOM 7.

STOP IT! I'M NOT GERMAN!

WHEN HE WOKE UP...

EASY, JERRY. NO YANKS HERE - THESE ARE YOUR BUDDIES.

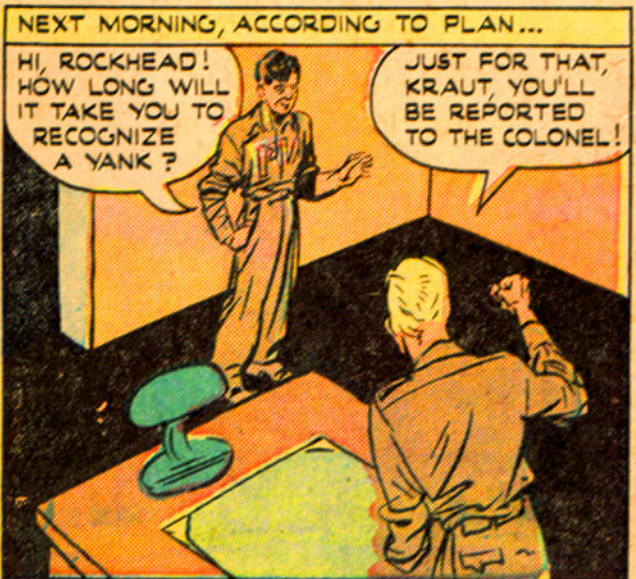
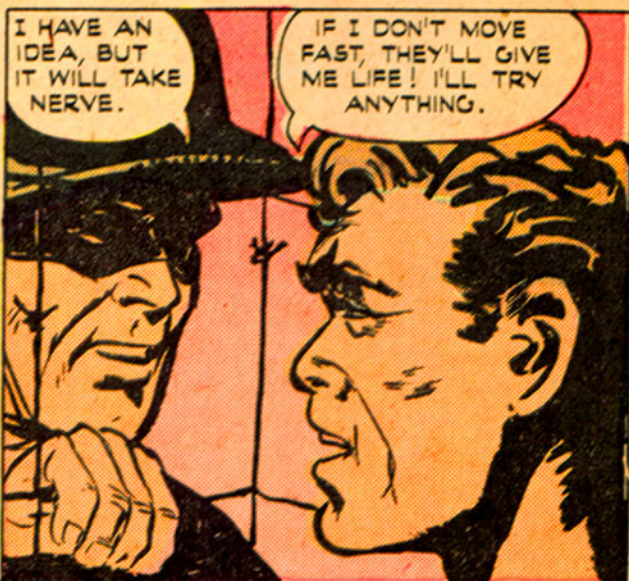
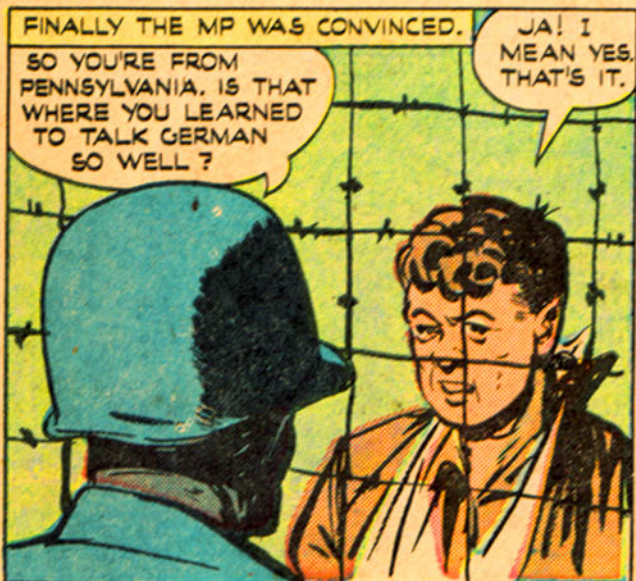
WHAT'S HAPPENED? DID THE KRAUTS CAPTURE THE HOSPITAL?

MOVED TO A HOSPITAL TO AWAIT AIR TRANSPORTATION TO ENGLAND...

ALL GERMANS GET YELLOW CARDS.

BUT I'M NOT A KRAUT!







AT LAST GIL HAD A HEARING.

I'M FROM LANCASTER COUNTY AND I KNOW THAT ONLY A PENNSYLVANIAN WOULD KNOW THE STATE AS WELL AS HE DOES.

FINALLY...

CORPORAL, YOU WERE RIGHT! I HAVE CALLED THIS REVIEW SO THAT I MAY PUBLICLY APOLOGIZE FOR THE WRONG DONE.

THANK YOU, COLONEL.

BUT GIL STILL WORRIED AT TIMES.

IF I TALK GERMAN UNDER ETHER, DOC, PAY NO ATTENTION, PLEASE!

ONE DAY WHEN AN OFFICER ENTERED THE WARD...

I BETTER HIDE QUICK, BEFORE HE SEES ME.

IS THAT MAN CRAZY?

WELL, SIR, HE HAD A STRANGE EXPERIENCE ...

AFTER THE OFFICER LEFT...

OKAY, GIL, COME ON OUT!

I GUESS I'LL GET USED TO OFFICERS IN TIME. BUT IF I EVER CATCH GERMAN MEASLES...!



# CITIES of Destiny

TRUE COMICS PRESENTS A NEW SERIES—CITIES OF DESTINY—  
EIGHT DRAMATIC STORIES ON THE MIGHTY CITIES OF THE  
UNITED STATES. JOIN US ON OUR FIRST EXCITING TOUR—  
**BOSTON, MASS.**

THREE HUNDRED YEAR OLD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,  
CONTINUES TO MAKE HISTORY.  
SHE IS THE CAPITAL OF HER  
STATE, THE CENTER OF NEW  
ENGLAND, AND ONE OF THE  
MOST PROMINENT CITIES IN  
THE COUNTRY.

BOSTON'S FIRST SETTLER WAS WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, A FORMER CLERGYMAN. IN 1630 A GROUP OF COLONISTS LED BY JOHN WINTHROP SETTLED NEAR-BY. 'ONE DAY...

WE CHOSE OUR SITE BADLY.  
THE WATER HERE IS POLLUTED,  
AND THE SETTLEMENT CANNOT  
BE EASILY DEFENDED FROM  
INDIAN RAIDS.

COME ACROSS TO  
MY PENINSULA  
AND LIVE THERE.

THE NEW COLONY WAS NAMED TRIMOUNTAIN.  
FARMS AND FISHERIES SPANG UP. THEN...

LET'S CHANGE THE  
NAME OF OUR NEW  
HOME TO BOSTON.

WHY YES! AFTER  
OUR HOME TOWN  
IN ENGLAND.



BY 1634, OVER 4,000 ENGLISHMEN HAD SETTLED IN BOSTON. AMERICAN DEMOCRACY STARTED WITH THEIR TOWN MEETINGS...

WE MUST START A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EDUCATE ALL OUR CHILDREN.

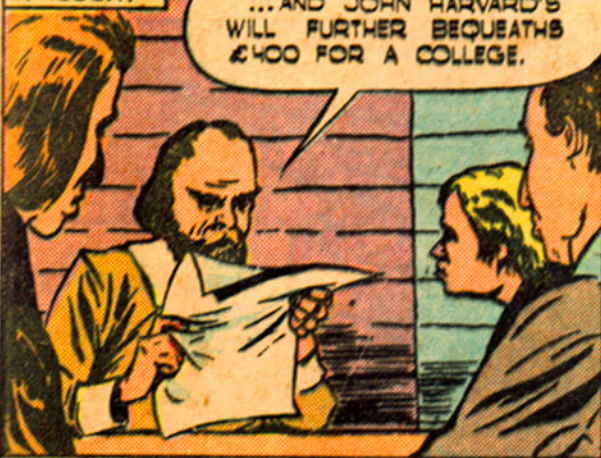
WE'LL CALL IT THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL.



THUS BOSTON FOUNDED A FAMOUS SCHOOL AND A BRILLIANT EDUCATIONAL TRADITION.

IN 1636...

...AND JOHN HARVARD'S WILL FURTHER BEQUEATHS £400 FOR A COLLEGE.



HARVARD WAS THE FIRST COLLEGE IN THE NEW COUNTRY.

MEANWHILE COLONIAL COMMERCE THRIVED, BUT ENGLAND WANTED TO SHARE THE PROFITS. IN 1764...

ARE WE GOING TO STAND FOR THESE CRIPPLING TAXES AND RULES AND MORE ENGLISH TROOPS?

NO!



ANGER MOUNTED, AND IN 1770 AN INCIDENT CAUSED THE BOSTON MASSACRE. THREE YEARS LATER, PATRIOTS DRESSED AS INDIANS, HAD A "TEA PARTY" IN PROTEST OF THE TEA TAX.



THERE WERE RUMBLINGS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR TO COME.



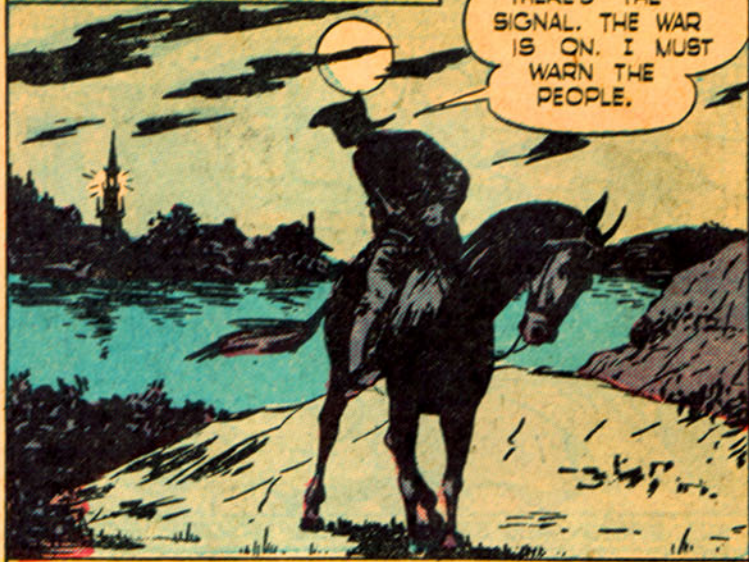
ON THE COMMONS - TOWN PASTURES -  
MINUTE MEN PREPARED TO DEFEND  
THEIR RIGHTS...

COLUMN  
LEFT!



ON APRIL 19, 1775, THE BRITISH MOVED TO DESTROY  
AMERICAN SUPPLIES AT CONCORD.

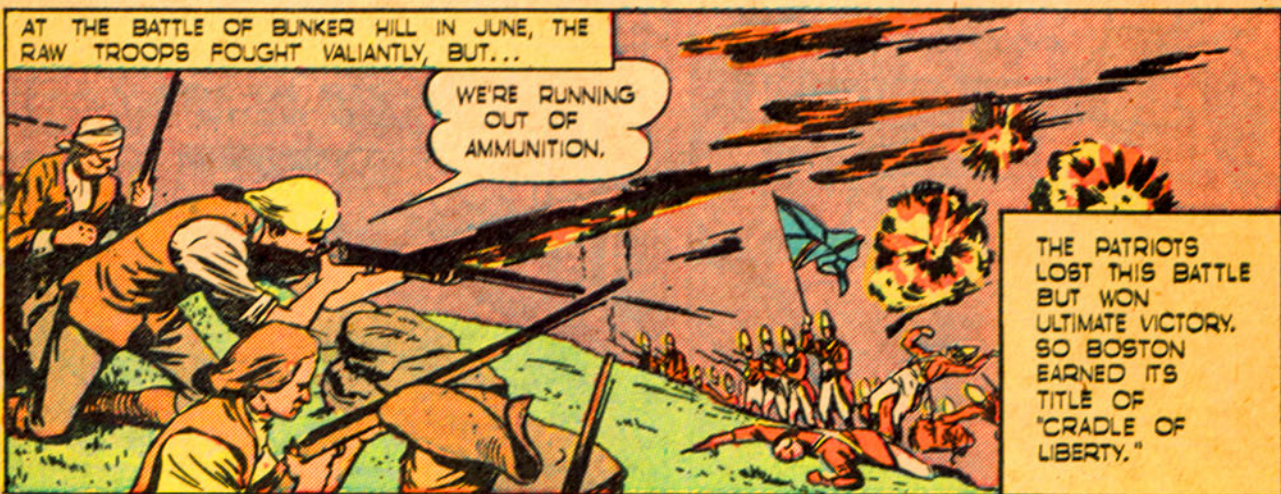
THERE'S THE  
SIGNAL. THE WAR  
IS ON. I MUST  
WARN THE PEOPLE.



PAUL REVERE BEGAN HIS FAMOUS RIDE.

AT THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL IN JUNE, THE  
RAW TROOPS FOUGHT VALIANTLY, BUT...

WE'RE RUNNING  
OUT OF  
AMMUNITION.

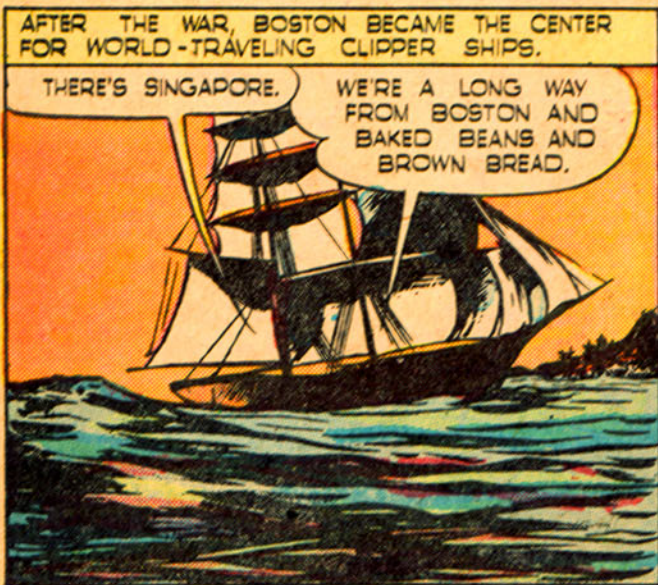


THE PATRIOTS  
LOST THIS BATTLE  
BUT WON  
ULTIMATE VICTORY.  
SO BOSTON  
EARNED ITS  
TITLE OF  
"CRADLE OF  
LIBERTY."

AFTER THE WAR, BOSTON BECAME THE CENTER  
FOR WORLD-TRAVELING CLIPPER SHIPS.

THERE'S SINGAPORE.

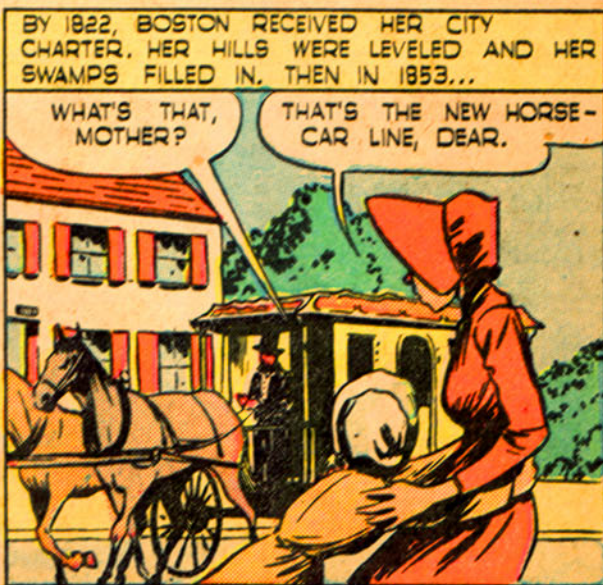
WE'RE A LONG WAY  
FROM BOSTON AND  
BAKED BEANS AND  
BROWN BREAD.



BY 1822, BOSTON RECEIVED HER CITY  
CHARTER. HER HILLS WERE LEVELED AND HER  
SWAMPS FILLED IN. THEN IN 1853...

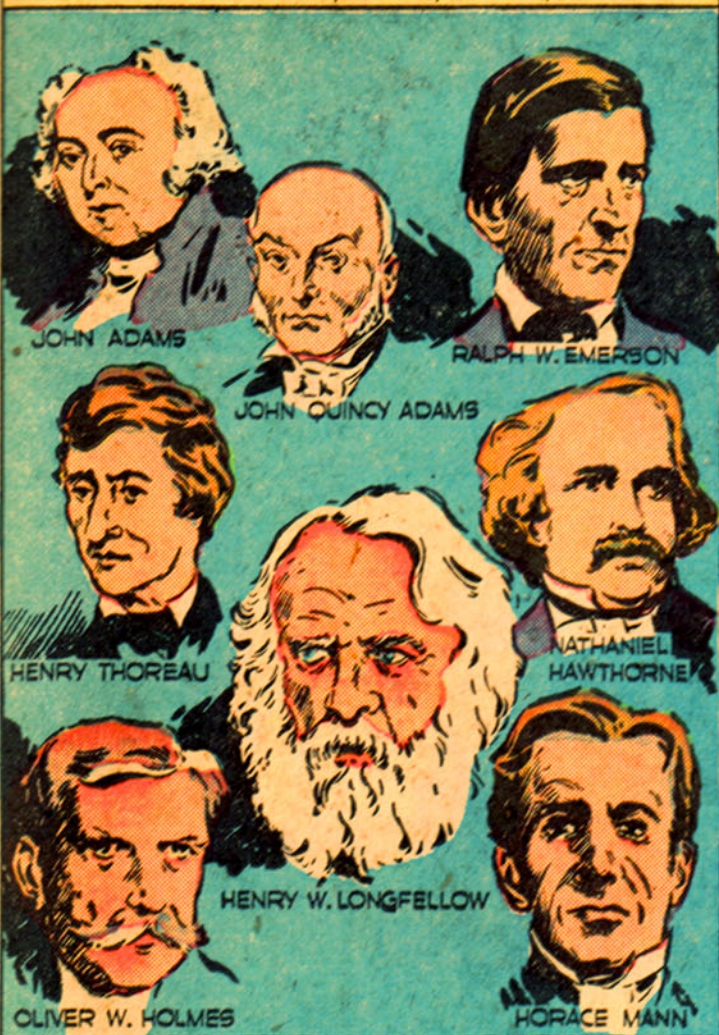
WHAT'S THAT,  
MOTHER?

THAT'S THE NEW HORSE-  
CAR LINE, DEAR.





AS BOSTON GREW, HER SONS BEGAN TO WIN WORLD-WIDE FAME AS STATESMEN, WRITERS, JURISTS, EDUCATORS.



IN THE 1850'S, BOSTONIANS LED THE ANTI-SLAVERY MOVEMENT.



RUNAWAY SLAVES FOUND REFUGE IN MANY A BOSTON HOME.



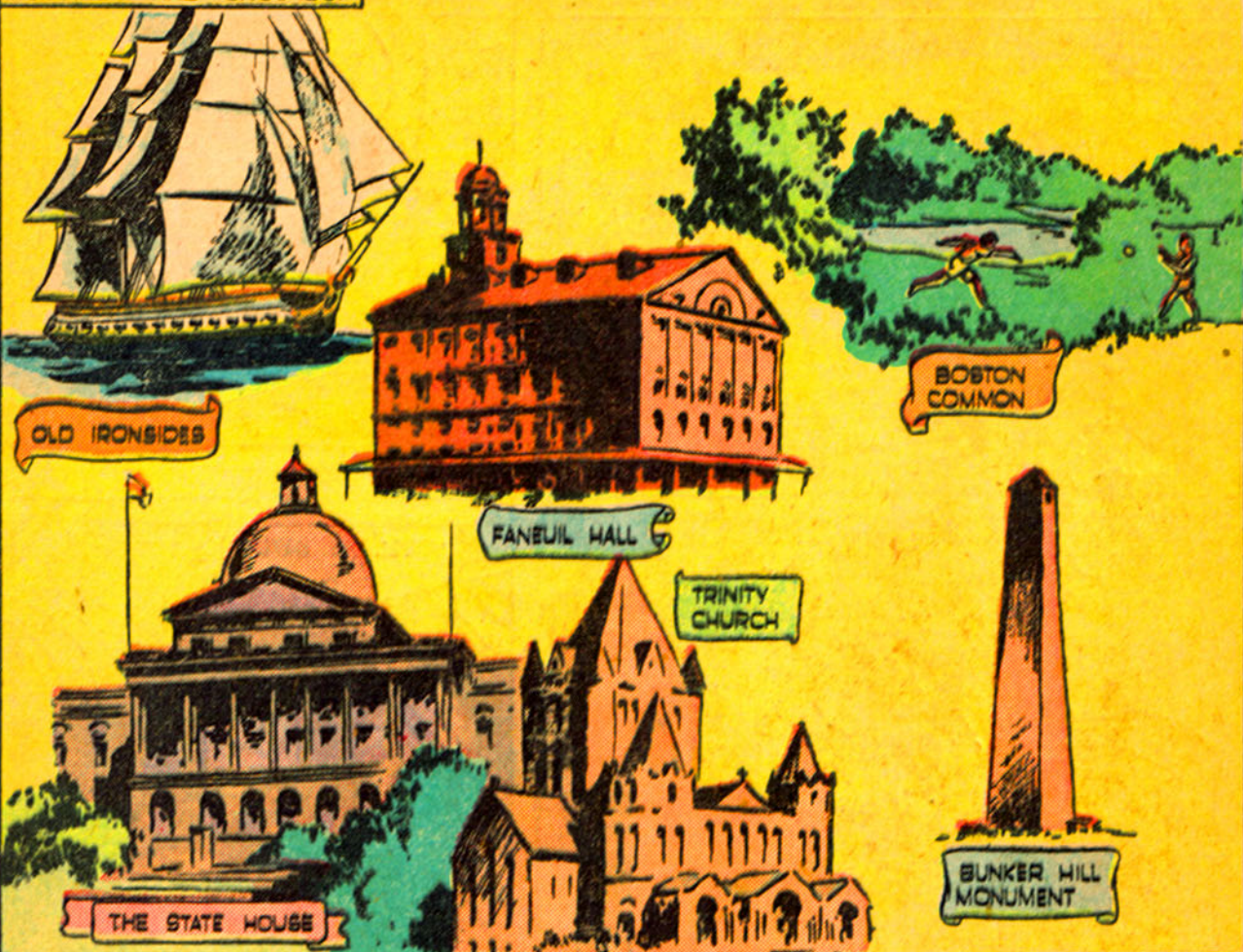
AT THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR, IMMIGRANTS BEGAN SURGING IN FROM IRELAND, RUSSIA, POLAND, ITALY AND CANADA. MANY FOUND JOBS IN THE NEW MILLS AND AND FACTORIES SPRINGING UP.



BY 1900 HER INSURANCE, TEXTILE, SHOE, PRINTING, AND SHIPPING INDUSTRIES HAD MADE BOSTON THE COMMERCIAL HUB OF NEW ENGLAND.



A GREAT CELEBRATION USHERED IN THE 1930'S. THOUSANDS CAME TO VISIT THE HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.



THE POPULATION HAD SWELLED TO 2,500,000. BOSTON WAS SECOND IN IMPORTS AND EIGHTH IN THE GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE NATION.

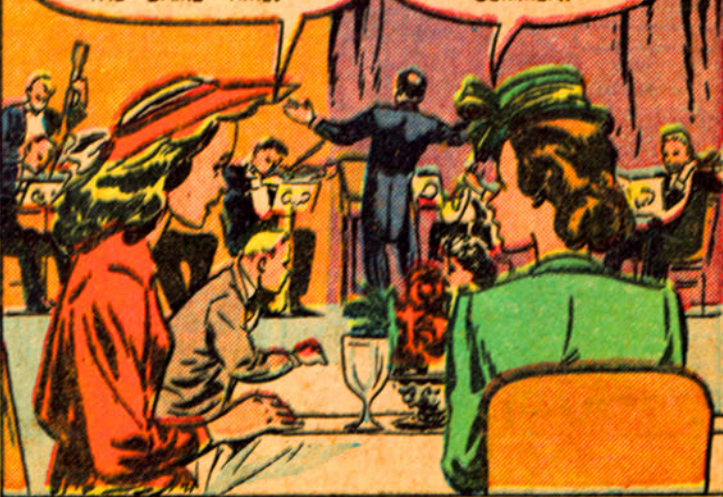
THE CITY IS A CONTRAST OF THE OLD AND THE NEW, PARTICULARLY IN THE NARROW AND CROOKED DOWNTOWN STREETS WHICH DATE FROM EARLIEST TIMES.



BOSTON'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IS WORLD RENOWNED, AND HER "POPS" CONCERTS UNIQUE.

IT'S GREAT TO EAT, AND HEAR A CONCERT AT THE SAME TIME.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THESE EVERY SUMMER.





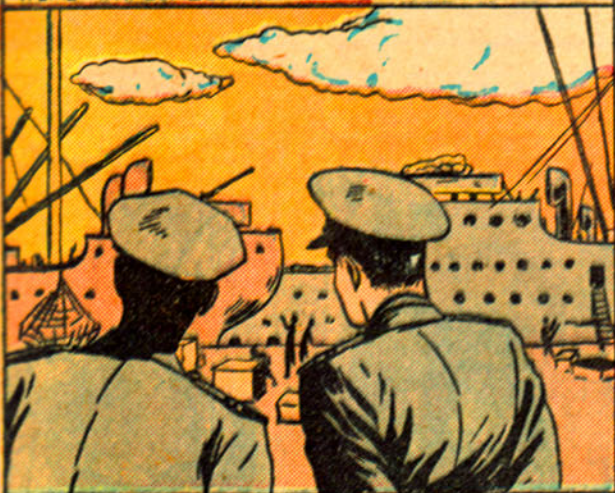
SHE CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT EDUCATIONAL CENTER. IN THE HARVARD "YARD" ...

THIS IS WHERE  
FRANKLIN D.  
ROOSEVELT STUDIED,  
ISN'T IT, DAD?

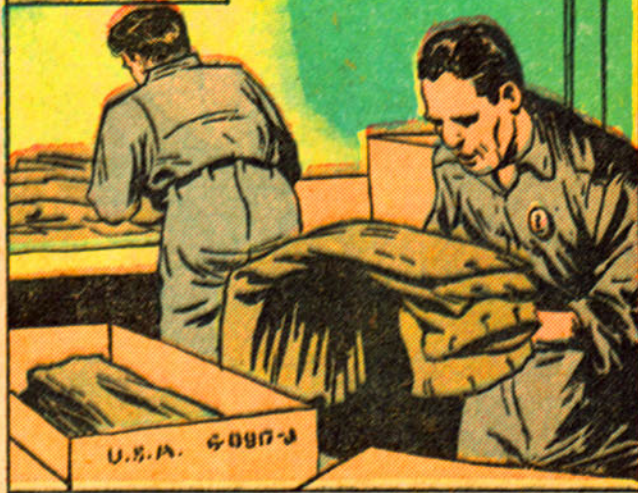
YES, AND  
MANY OTHER  
GREAT PEOPLE.

**THE BOSTON  
AREA IS ALSO  
THE HOME OF  
RADCLIFFE COLLEGE,  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY,  
MASSACHUSETTS  
INSTITUTE OF TECH-  
NOLOGY, BOSTON  
COLLEGE, SIMMONS  
COLLEGE FOR  
WOMEN, THE NEW  
ENGLAND CONSER-  
VATORY OF MUSIC  
AND MANY OTHERS.**

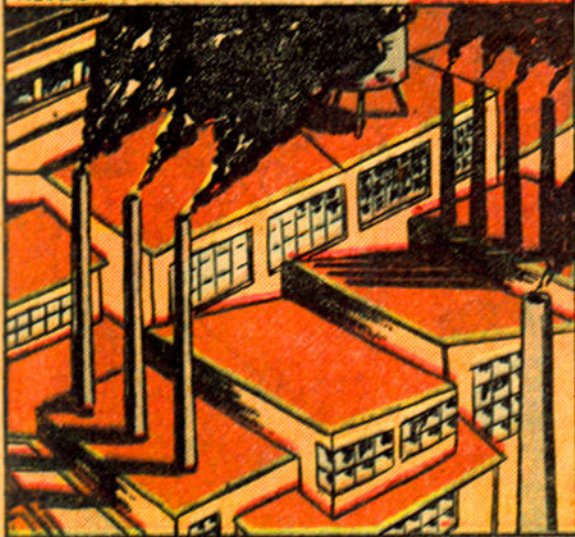
BOSTON'S 40 MILES OF DOCKING FACILITIES  
WERE INVALUABLE IN WORLD WAR II.



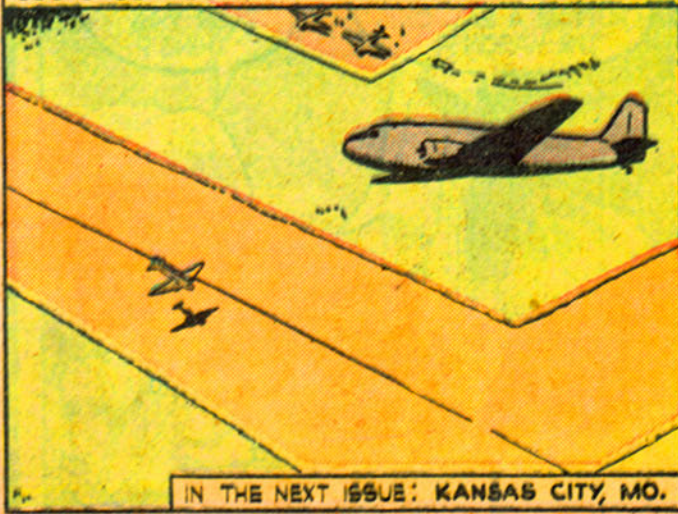
HER MILLS TURNED OUT KHAKI FOR MILLIONS  
OF SOLDIERS.



TODAY, BOSTON IS AGAIN FILLING THE  
NEEDS OF A NATION AT PEACE.



THIS HISTORIC BUT PROGRESSIVE CITY IS STRIVING  
TO BE THE "HUB OF THE AIR UNIVERSE." BOSTON  
LOOKS CONFIDENTLY TO THE FUTURE.



IN THE NEXT ISSUE: KANSAS CITY, MO.



# SANTA FE *Sailor*

IN 1853 A HOMESTEADER, THOMAS, WENT THROUGH KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ON HIS WAY WEST...



WE COULD WALK AND BEAT THESE OXEN TO THE COAST ANY DAY.

SLOWER THAN SNAILS, THEY ARE!



SAY, HERE'S AN IDEA! WHAT'S WRONG WITH PUTTING A SAIL ON THE WAGON?

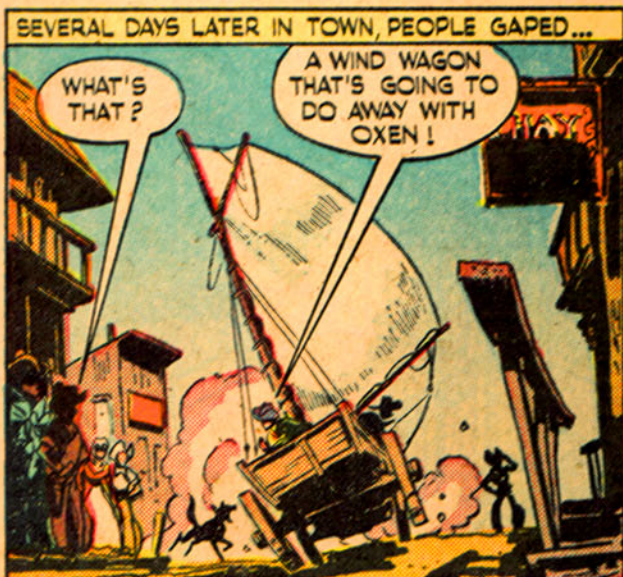
YOU MEAN TO HAVE THE WIND PUSH THIS THING?



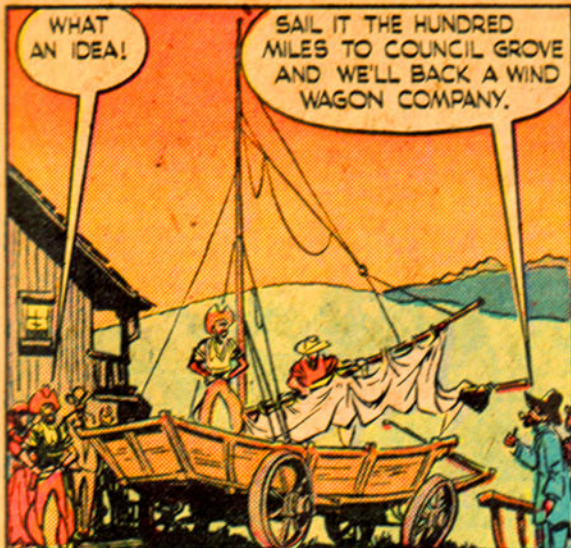
SEVERAL DAYS LATER IN TOWN, PEOPLE GAPED...

WHAT'S THAT?

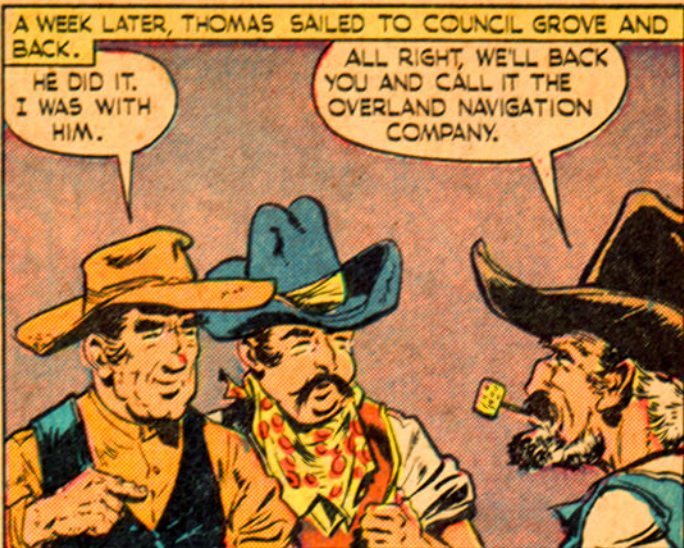
A WIND WAGON THAT'S GOING TO DO AWAY WITH OXEN!



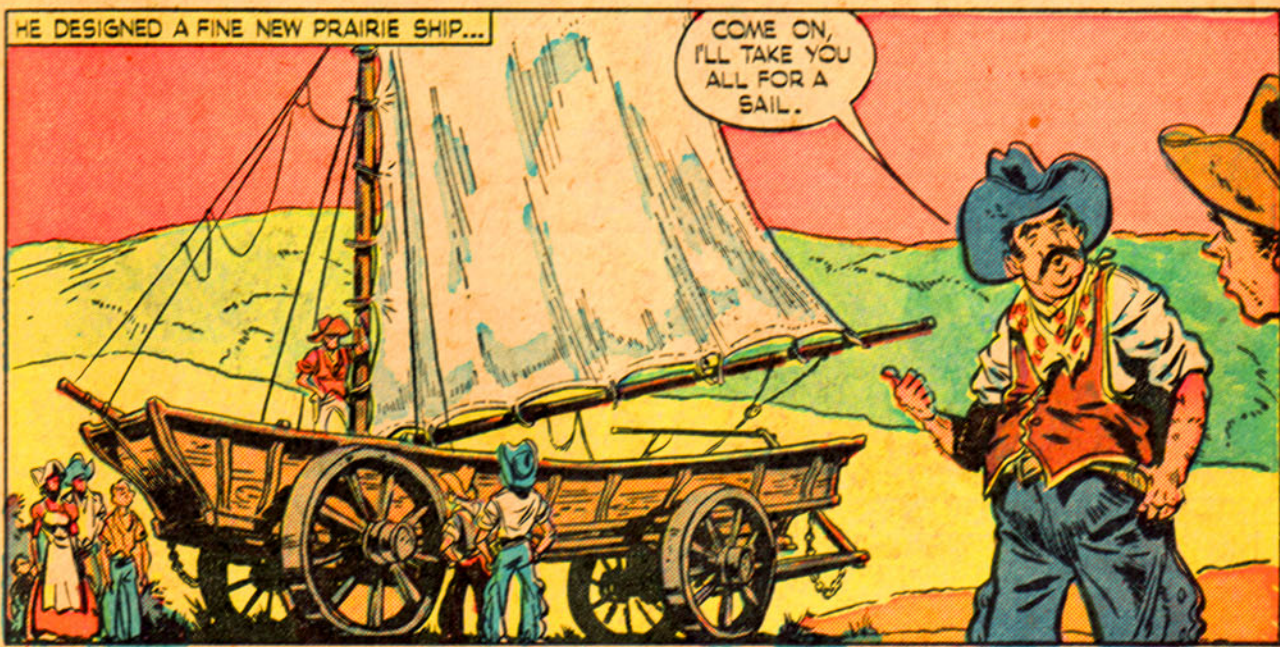




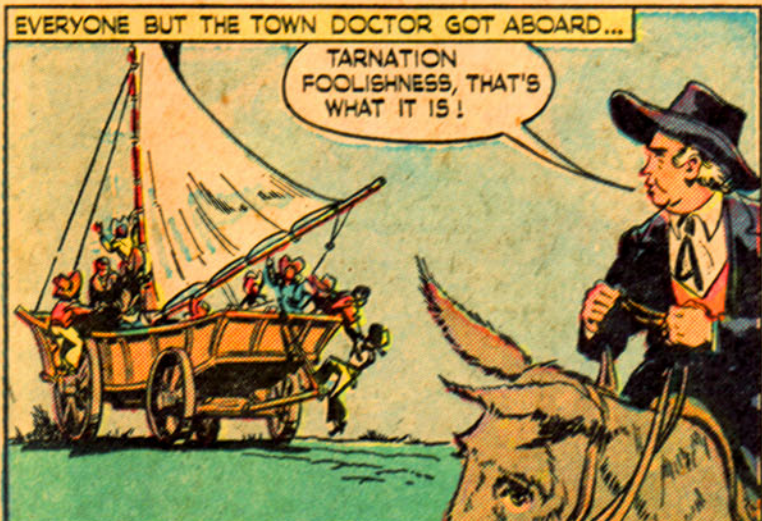
SAIL IT THE HUNDRED MILES TO COUNCIL GROVE AND WE'LL BACK A WIND WAGON COMPANY.



ALL RIGHT, WE'LL BACK YOU AND CALL IT THE OVERLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY.



HE DESIGNED A FINE NEW PRAIRIE SHIP...

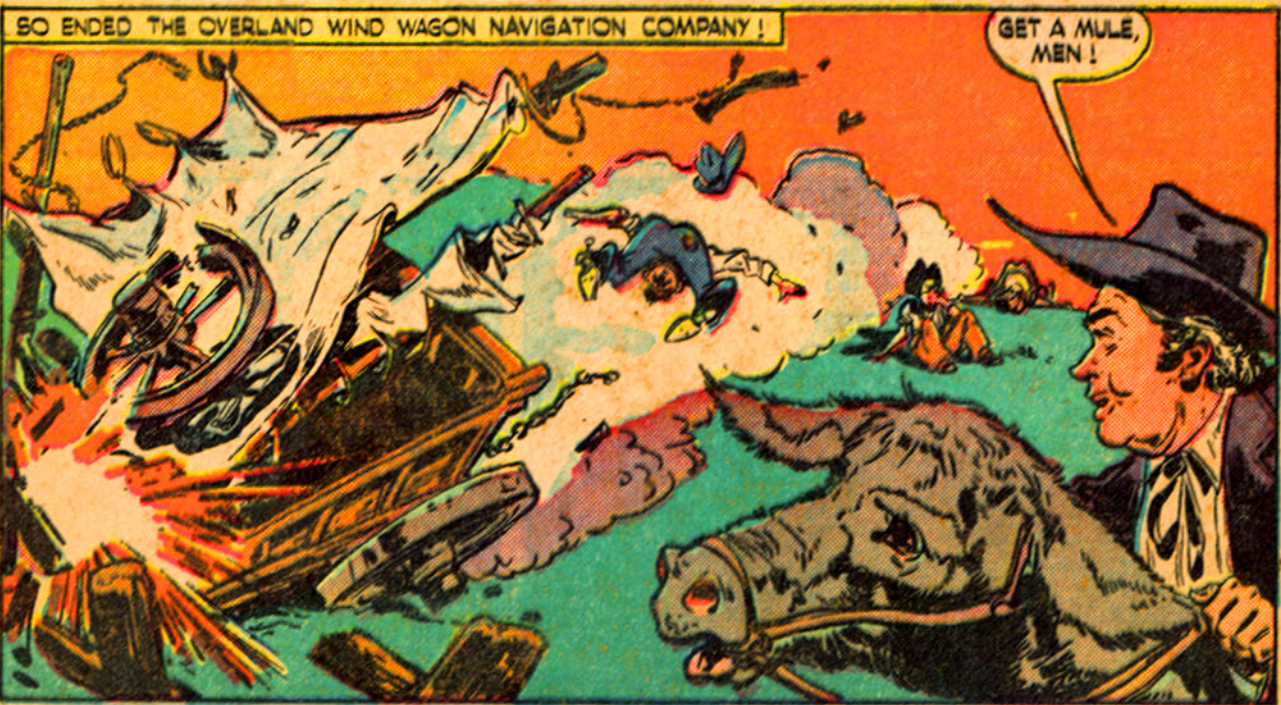
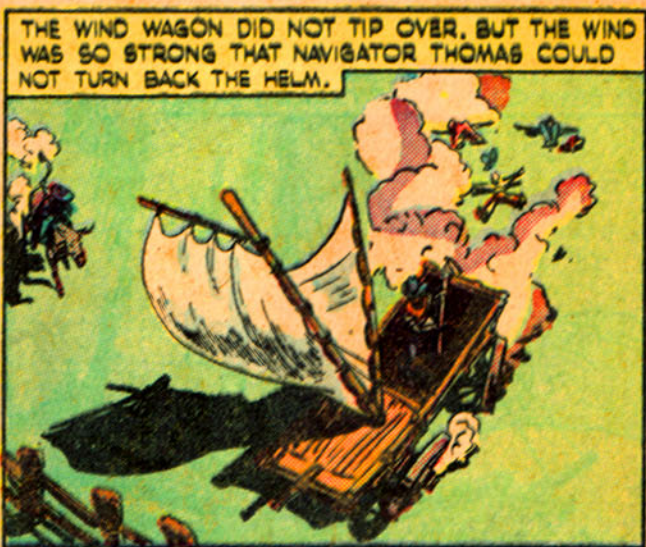
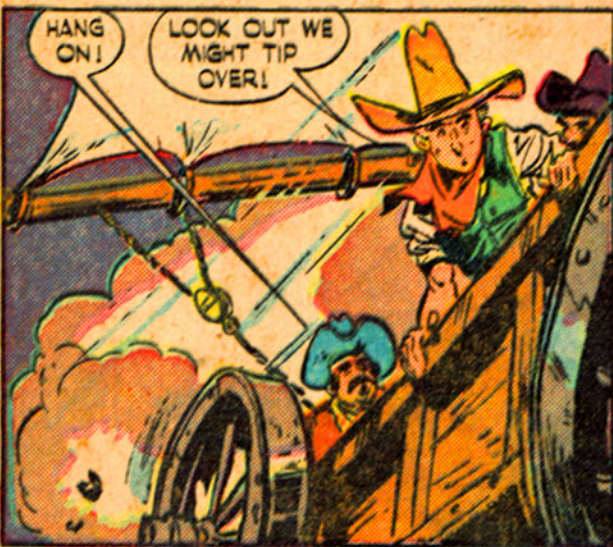
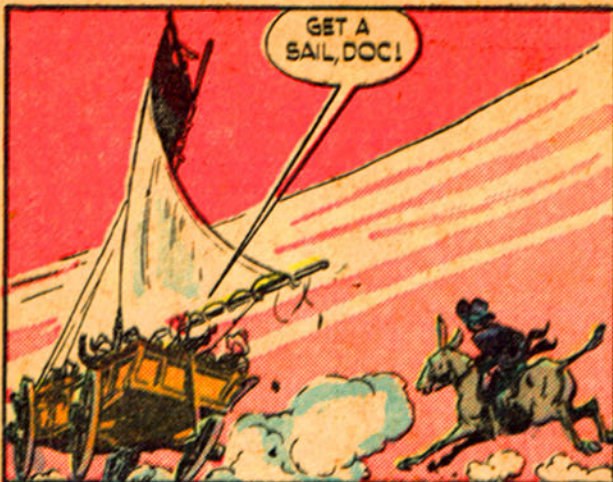


TARNATION FOOLISHNESS, THAT'S WHAT IT IS!



GUESS THE DOC DOESN'T BELIEVE WE'LL MOVE.







# THE SECRET WARRIORS



CHAPTER III: MEN IN THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES HELPED DEFEAT THE ENEMY BY DARING TO POSE AS NAZI FRIENDS. OPERATIVE 14Z WAS A MEMBER OF THIS SHADOW ARMY.

SOON AFTER HE HIT THE GROUND, HE ASKED A PASSERBY TO TAKE HIM TO A GESTAPO OFFICER.

I... ESCAPED... PRISON CAMP IN AFRICA... FISHING BOAT TO SICILY... FASCISTS TOOK ME TO MAINLAND... I HAVE SECRET PLANS FOR NEW AMERICAN PLANE.



HE GAVE THE NAZIS AUTHENTIC, BUT DISCARDED PLANS.

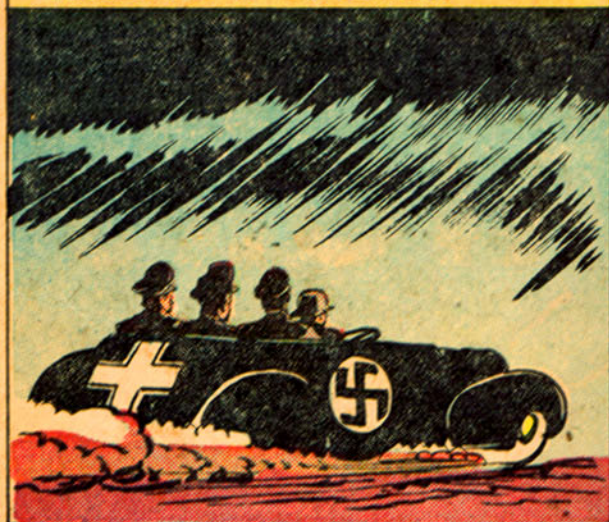
WE NEED MORE MEN LIKE YOU. I WILL ARRANGE FOR YOUR TRANSFER.

I WANT TO SERVE MY FATHERLAND WHEREVER I AM NEEDED.





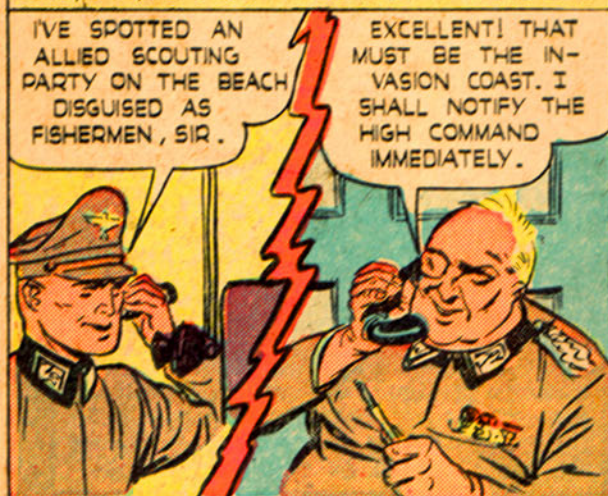
OPERATIVE 142 BECAME AN OUTSTANDING  
OBERLEUTNANT IN THE GESTAPO!



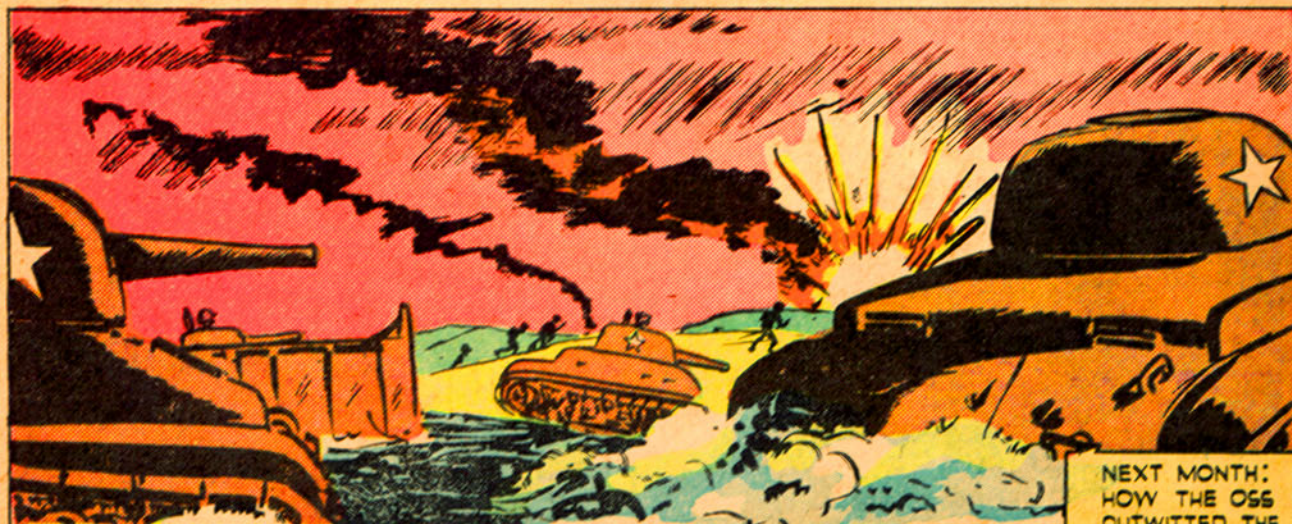
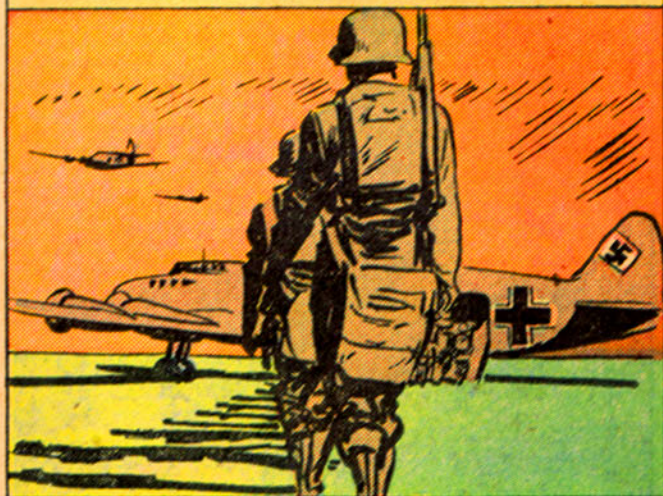
FOR HIS "LOYALTY" TO THE FATHERLAND, 142  
WAS AWARDED THE IRON CROSS.



HE WAS SENT TO THE BELGIAN COAST AND IN  
JUNE, 1944, AS D-DAY IN NORMANDY APPROACHED...



BECAUSE OF HIS MESSAGE, PARATROOPERS  
WERE SENT TO THE LOW COUNTRIES...



... WHO WERE USELESS WHEN THE REAL INVASION HIT NORMANDY! THUS,  
THE OSS PENETRATED THE GERMAN COMMAND TO HASTEN ALLIED VICTORY.

NEXT MONTH:  
HOW THE OSS  
OUTWITTED THE  
NAZIS IN  
NORWAY.





# Steve VAN BUREN

CHAMPION  
BALL CARRIER  
OF THE  
NATIONAL  
FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE

IN 1945, HIS SECOND YEAR WITH THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES, VAN BUREN TOTTED THE BALL AN AVERAGE OF 5.8 YARDS PER TRY. HE SET TWO NEW LEAGUE RECORDS--REGISTERING 15 TOUCHDOWNS AND SCORING 110 POINTS

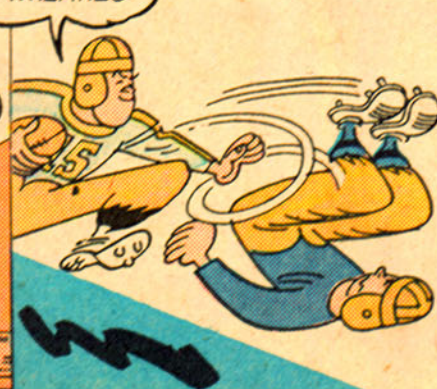
DON'T KICK IT  
NEAR VAN BUREN



"I LIKE A GOOD CEREAL AT BREAKFAST TIME," SAYS CHAMPION STEVE VAN BUREN. "AND MY BIG FAVORITE IS WHEATIES. WHEATIES HAVE A SWELL FLAVOR AND BEING FLAKES OF WHOLE WHEAT, THEY'RE GOOD FOR YOU, TOO. IN MY BOOK, WHEATIES WITH MILK AND FRUIT IS THE PERFECT DISH TO START BREAKFAST"



I EAT MY  
WHEATIES



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# DETECTIVE



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A SCOTSMAN,  
PINKERTON ARRIVED  
IN CHICAGO IN 1842.

THIS LOOKS LIKE  
A GOOD PLACE TO  
SET UP MY  
COPPER-PLATING  
SHOP.





SEVERAL YEARS LATER, HE WAS PUZZLED BY THE UNUSUAL PURCHASES OF ONE PARTICULAR CUSTOMER.

YOU USE A LOT OF PLATES AND ACID FOR YOUR WORK, MISTER JONES.

I WOULDN'T BE NOTICING THINGS IF I WERE YOU.

PINKERTON WENT TO THE POLICE...

HE'S AN ARTIST, HE SAYS, BUT...

WE'LL LOOK OVER HIS HOUSE IMMEDIATELY.

THAT NIGHT...

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MY SUSPICIONS CERTAINLY WEREN'T WRONG.

SOON HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

MISTER PINKERTON, WE NEED MORE MEN LIKE YOU NOW THAT CRIME SEEMS TO BE INCREASING.

RECEIVED A TIP THERE'S GOING TO BE A ROBBERY AT THE GENERAL STORE. GET DOWN THERE, QUICK!

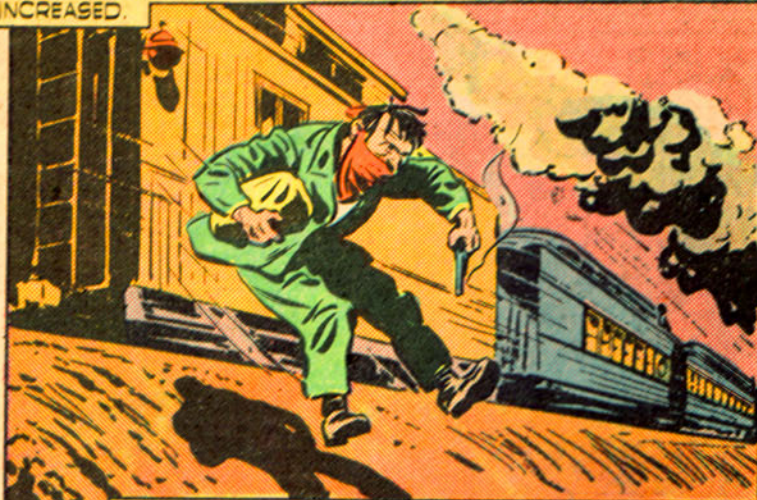


BUT CRIME FIGHTING FAILED TO KEEP PACE WITH GROWING AMERICAN BUSINESS.  
BANK AND RAILROAD THEFTS INCREASED.

WHAT? THIS  
MAKES TWO  
ROBBERIES THIS  
WEEK!

AND THE  
POLICE  
CAN'T SEEM  
TO DO A  
THING.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
ROBBED



PINKERTON SAW THAT CRIME COULD BE BEATEN  
ONLY BY A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, SO HE  
FOUNDED HIS OWN DETECTIVE AGENCY.

THIS WHOLESALE  
ROBBERY MUST STOP! I'LL  
GUARANTEE PRIVATE  
PROTECTION TO THOSE  
COMPANIES WHO WISH  
TO HIRE ME.

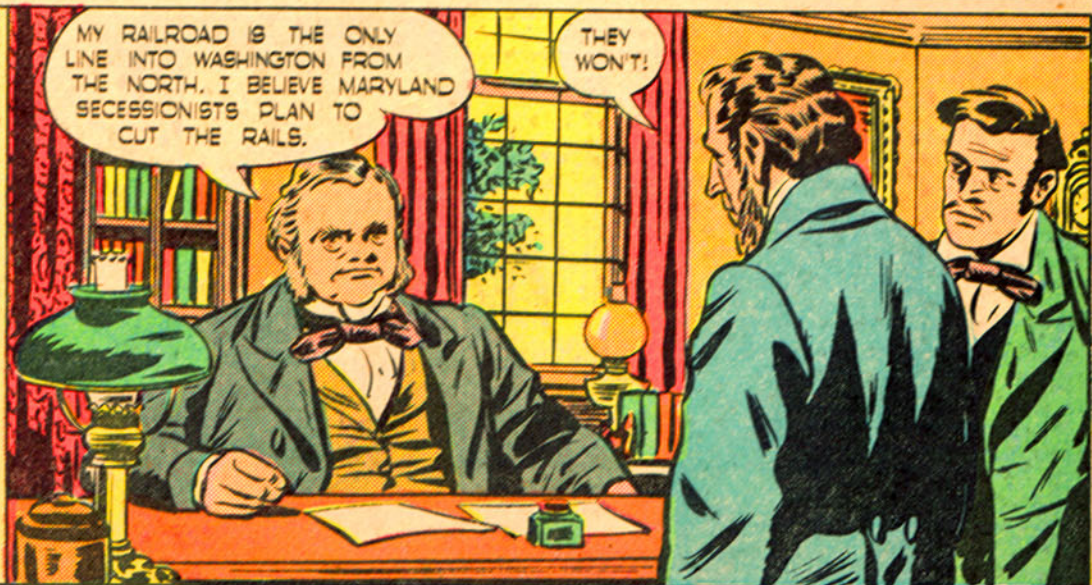
PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY GAINED  
WORLD-WIDE FAME WHEN HE CAPTURED THE  
PRINCIPALS IN A \$700,000 ROBBERY AND  
RECOVERED ALMOST ALL THE LOOT.



MY RAILROAD IS THE ONLY  
LINE INTO WASHINGTON FROM  
THE NORTH. I BELIEVE MARYLAND  
SECESSIONISTS PLAN TO  
CUT THE RAILS.

THEY  
WON'T!

JUST BEFORE  
THE CIVIL  
WAR IN  
FEBRUARY, 1861,  
HE WAS  
HIRED BY  
THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
PHILADELPHIA,  
WILMINGTON  
AND BALTIMORE  
RR.





WHILE A PINKERTON MAN WAS GUARDING THE RAIL LINE, HE STUMBLED UPON A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT-ELECT LINCOLN!

GET RID OF THAT "WOODCHOPPER"—AND STOP THE WAR!

I KNOW SOMEONE WHO'LL PAY GOOD MONEY IF LINCOLN NEVER GETS INAUGURATED.



ALTHOUGH LINCOLN WAS AT FIRST RELUCTANT TO BELIEVE PINKERTON'S NEWS...

I'VE NOW HEARD SIMILAR RUMORS FROM WASHINGTON. I AM IN YOUR HANDS, MISTER PINKERTON.



I'M GOING TO CANCEL ALL YOUR TRIPS INCLUDING THE PARADES IN PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE.



INSTEAD, HE SENT ONE OF HIS AGENTS TO THE DEPOT...

TWO BERTHS ON TONIGHT'S TRAIN, PLEASE.



WITHHOLDING HIS PLAN FROM EVEN MRS. LINCOLN, PINKERTON WHISKED LINCOLN FROM HIS HOTEL ROOM.

IF WE CAN GET PAST BALTIMORE BEFORE MORNING, YOU WILL BE SAFE, SIR.





HE SMUGGLED THE PRESIDENT-ELECT ABOARD A TRAIN WHICH HAD BEEN HELD FOR HIM.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP. I MUST GET A SPECIAL PARCEL TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT BEFORE MORNING.



THANKS TO PINKERTON, LINCOLN WAS IN WASHINGTON BEFORE HIS ENEMIES KNEW HE HAD LEFT HARRISBURG.



THEN, IN APRIL, 1861, HE WAS CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE...

I WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH YOUR WORK IN PHILADELPHIA, MISTER PINKERTON. GENERAL McCLELLAN WISHES TO MEET YOU.



WILL YOU PLAN A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE UNIT, SIMILAR TO YOUR DETECTIVE AGENCY TO OPERATE IN THE SOUTH?

I HAVE AGENTS IN THE SOUTH ALREADY.



UNDER THE NAME MAJOR E. J. ALLEN, PINKERTON WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

WE ARE NO LONGER PRIVATE DETECTIVES. WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE UNION, AS THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.



THUS THE SECRET SERVICE WAS FOUNDED. AFTER THE WAR, PINKERTON RETURNED TO HIS PRIVATE WORK, AND HIS AGENCY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL TO THIS DAY.



# TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews of Films You Will Want to See



**SISTER KENNY**—One day Elizabeth Kenny, an attractive young Australian nurse, received a call to treat a youngster who complained of feeling ill. Elizabeth didn't know exactly what was wrong and so she described the symptoms as best she could to her friend, Doctor McDonnell (Alexander Knox). Doctor McDonnell told her that the child had infantile paralysis, for which there was no known cure. Elizabeth was not one to sit by idly and watch a child suffer. If she could only make the child's legs move again, she would feel she had accomplished something. Elizabeth began to apply hot packs and move the child's legs up and down. Elizabeth treated five other helpless children, and then she returned to her post at a hospital. The doctors in charge of the hospital were astonished when they heard about her experiment. This discovery took place many years ago, but Sister Kenny is still fighting opposition today, although many victims of infantile paralysis definitely testify that her treatments work wonders. (RKO)

**UNDER NEVADA SKIES**—This picture is a rousing thriller with

Roy Rogers on an exciting trail as an amateur detective. Roy goes to his home town, expecting to have a pleasant visit with an old pal. But he finds that his friend has been murdered, and so he does not hesitate to join the sheriff in his search for the criminal. They dodge stray bullets and take part in some fighting before they uncover the final clues and solve the mystery. (Rep)

**CLOAK AND DAGGER**—Fritz Lang, who has directed some of the most powerful films ever produced, supervised the production of this espionage story, based on the activities of our Office of Strategic Services. Gary Cooper takes the leading role of a spy and does a very convincing job! The picture proves that the more unsuspecting the characters look, the better spies they become—provided they have the necessary brain power. The film is filled with many hair-raising episodes that will make you sit on the edge of your seat throughout this movie. We advise you to see this gripping, exciting film to get a good idea of what a CLOAK AND DAGGER man did during the war. (Warners)

**MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE**—Bob Hope is still the comical Bob Hope, even if he wears a wig and outlandish costumes. In his three laughs-a-minute comedy, Bob plays the role of a barber. But later Bob is forced to masquerade as a nobleman. Since the nobleman is known as the best swordsman in all France, Bob finds himself in the situation of defending the title too frequently for his comfort. Lovely Joan Caulfield plays a maid with whom Bob falls in love. There's gay music in the film, and the backgrounds and settings are excellent, even if the furniture of the luxurious French house keeps getting in Bob's way! (Para.)

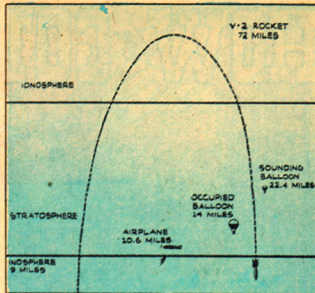
Rosalind Russell was Elizabeth Kenny's choice to appear as the heroine of **SISTER KENNY**. The film pictures methods used by this courageous nurse in treating infantile paralysis. (RKO)



# STARBOUNDED ROCKET

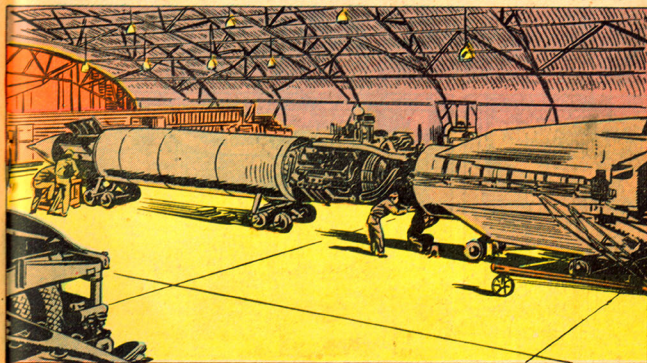
CAPTURED GERMAN V-2 ROCKETS ARE HELPING THE U.S. ARMY TO UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THE IONOSPHERE. CARRYING SCIENTIFIC DEVICES INSTEAD OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE WARHEAD, THE FORTY-EIGHT FOOT MISSILE IS SHOWN IN FIRING POSITION. THE ROCKET IS SET UP IN POSITION BY THE CRADLE.

FLAMES SHOOT FROM THE EXHAUST AS V-2 LEAPS IN THE AIR AT THE INCREDIBLE SPEED OF ABOUT 2,900 MILES PER HOUR.



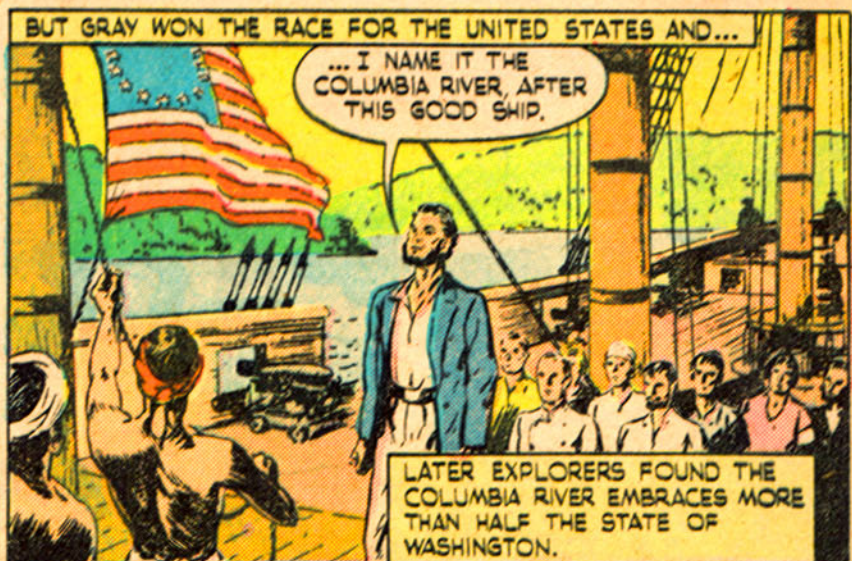
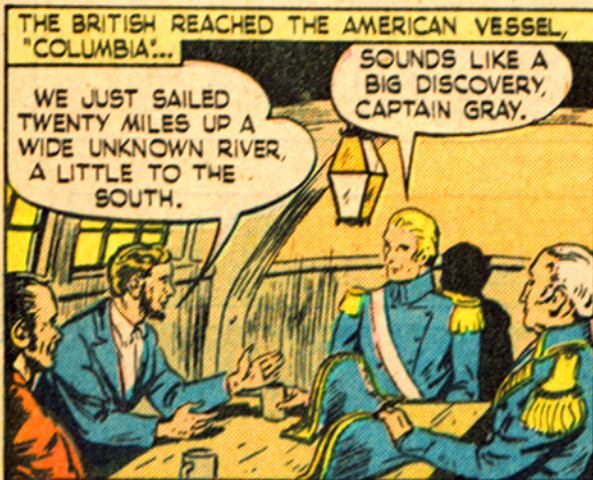
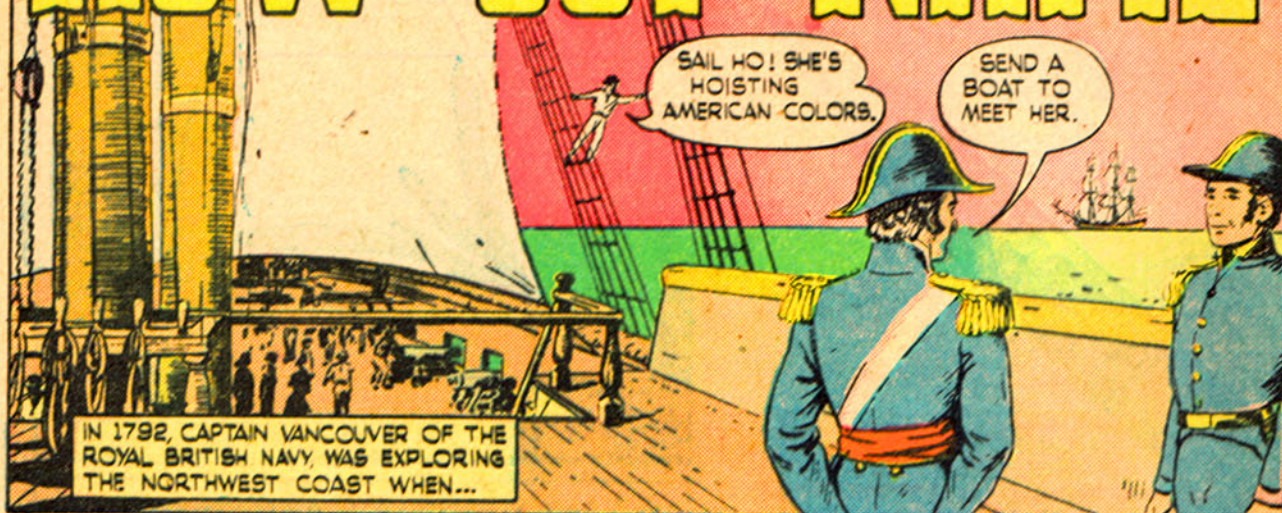
V-2 EASILY BROKE ALL ALTITUDE RECORDS AS THE TRAJECTORY PATH SHOWS. CAUTIOUSLY, THE ARMY AT FIRST SENT V-2 SEVENTY-TWO MILES HIGH. LATER, ROCKETS WILL BE SENT TO MAXIMUM HEIGHT, A PROBABLE 120 MILES.

THE INTRICATE V-2 MECHANISM IS SHOWN BEING ASSEMBLED. THE HEAD HOUSES THE STEERING APPARATUS, WHILE THE FUEL—LIQUID OXYGEN AND ALCOHOL—FILLS THE BODY. THE TAIL COVERS THE MOTOR, SHOWN AS A MASS OF COILS.





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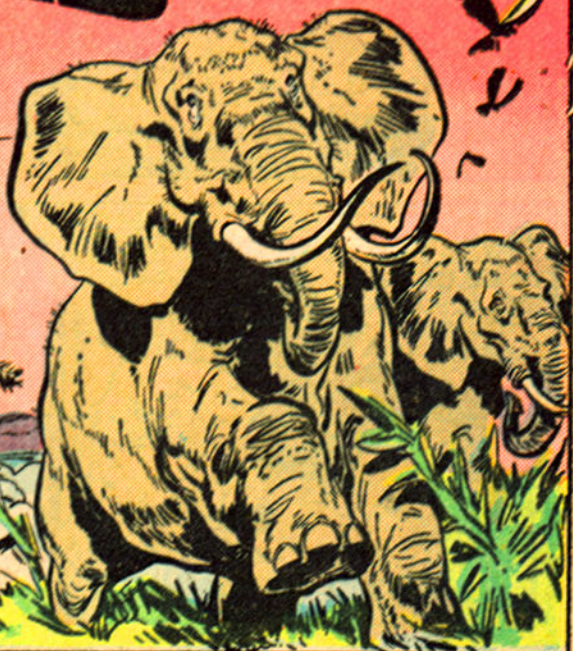




# DARING Lady



BERYL MARKHAM, A BRITISH GIRL DAREDEVIL, HAS FOUND ADVENTURE EVERYWHERE.



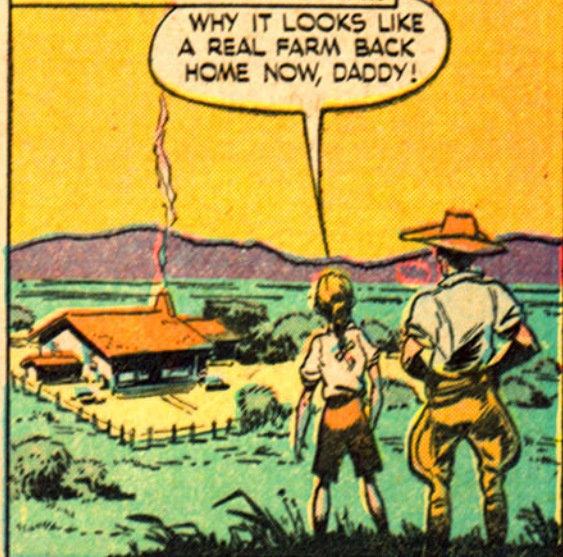
WHEN BERYL WAS FOUR, SHE LEFT ENGLAND TO LIVE ON HER FATHER'S FARM IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

IT'S ONLY A STRETCH OF WILD LAND NOW, BERYL, BUT WAIT AND SEE!



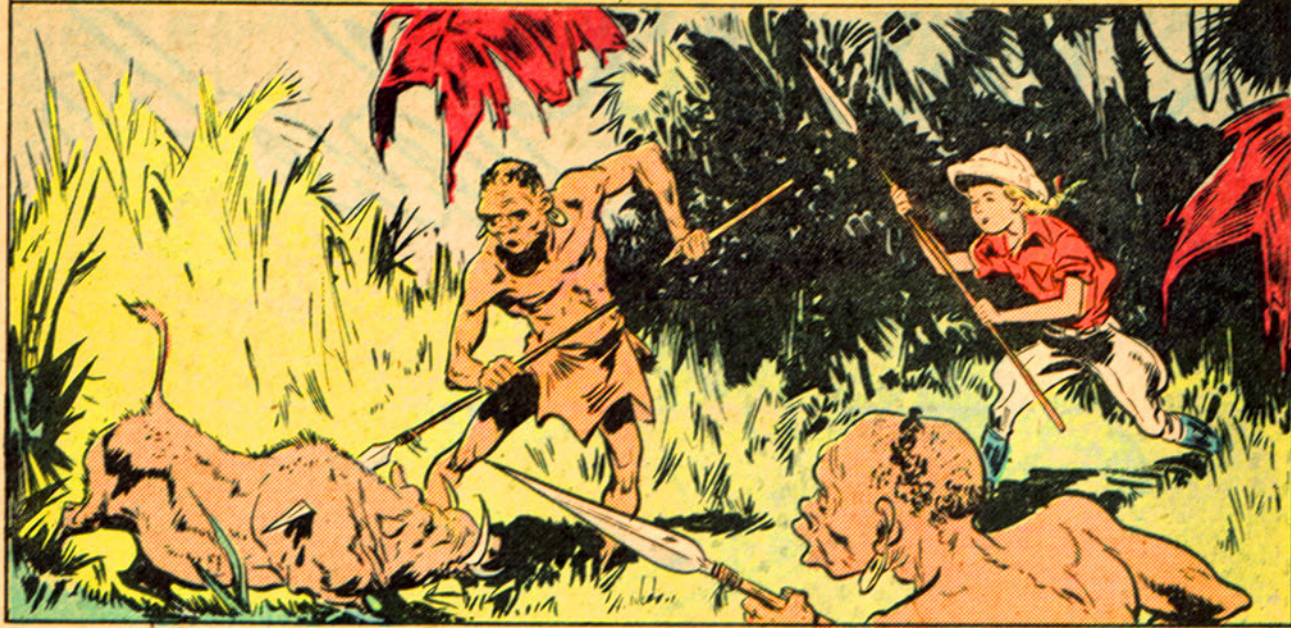
AND IN A FEW SHORT YEARS...

WHY IT LOOKS LIKE A REAL FARM BACK HOME NOW, DADDY!





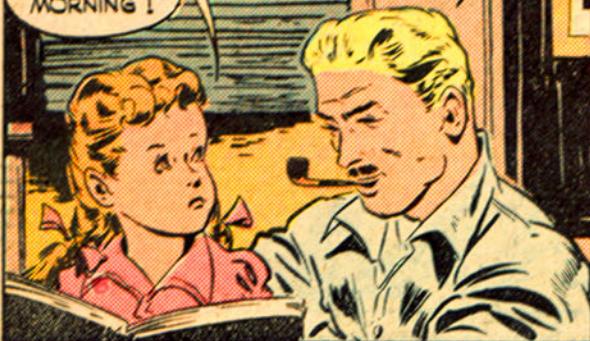
THE TIME OTHER GIRLS HER AGE SPENT AT SCHOOL, BERYL SPENT HUNTING WITH THE AFRICAN NATIVES.



BUT SHE DID NOT ESCAPE HER LESSONS...

FATHER, I WANTED  
TO GO ON THAT  
SPECIAL HUNTING  
TRIP THIS  
MORNING!

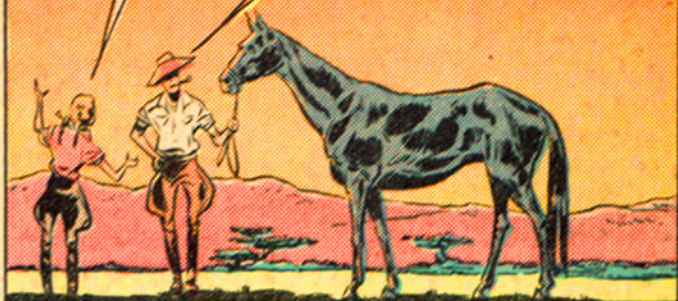
AFTER YOUR  
ARITHMETIC!



BERYL WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN THE RACE HORSES HER FATHER BRED.

DAD, DO YOU  
THINK I'LL EVER  
GET A TRAINER'S  
LICENSE?

THE AFRICAN  
JOCKEY CLUB  
HAS NEVER YET  
GIVEN ONE TO  
A WOMAN.



HER CHANCE TO BECOME A TRAINER CAME ALL TOO SOON. THE DROUGHT RUINED THEIR FARM AND...

I'M GOING TO PERU, BERYL.  
THEY NEED MEN THERE WHO  
UNDERSTAND HORSES. SURE  
YOU WON'T COME  
ALONG?

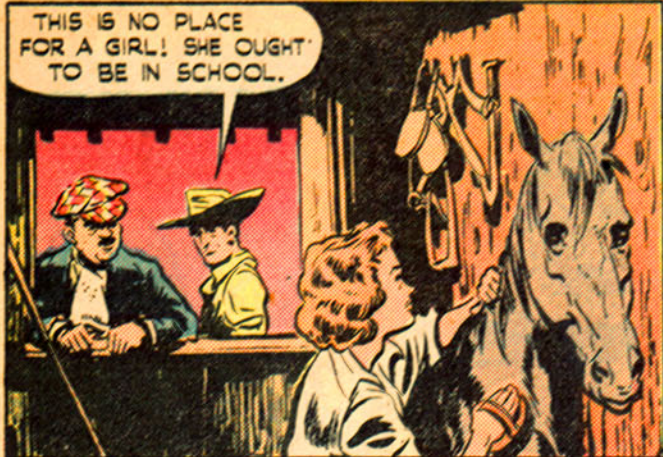
NO, FATHER.  
AFRICA IS MY  
HOME. I'LL STAY  
HERE AND TRAIN  
HORSES.



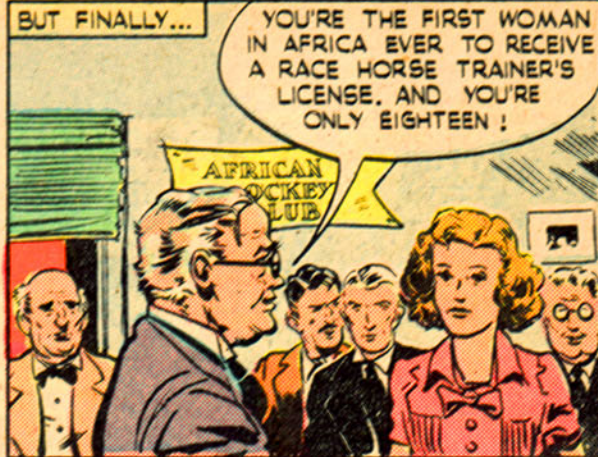
AND SO THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL, WHOSE UPBRINGING HAD MADE HER FEARLESS, SET OUT ALONE FOR MOLO IN NORTHERN EAST AFRICA.







THIS IS NO PLACE  
FOR A GIRL! SHE OUGHT'  
TO BE IN SCHOOL.



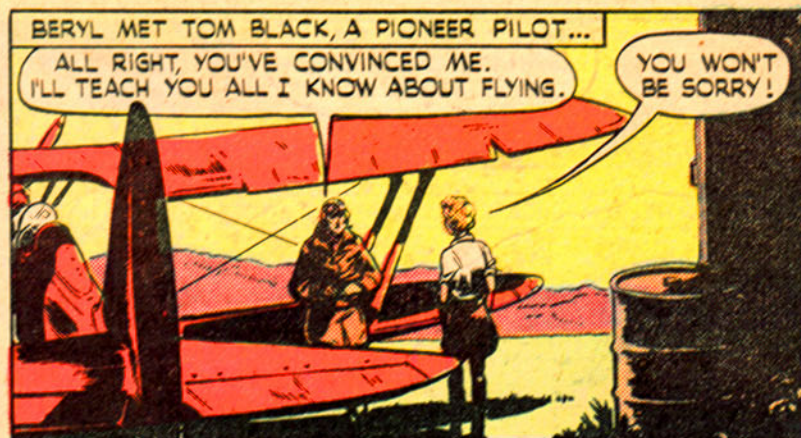
BUT FINALLY...

YOU'RE THE FIRST WOMAN  
IN AFRICA EVER TO RECEIVE  
A RACE HORSE TRAINER'S  
LICENSE. AND YOU'RE  
ONLY EIGHTEEN!



SOON BERYL FOUND OTHER, MORE  
EXCITING FIELDS TO CONQUER.

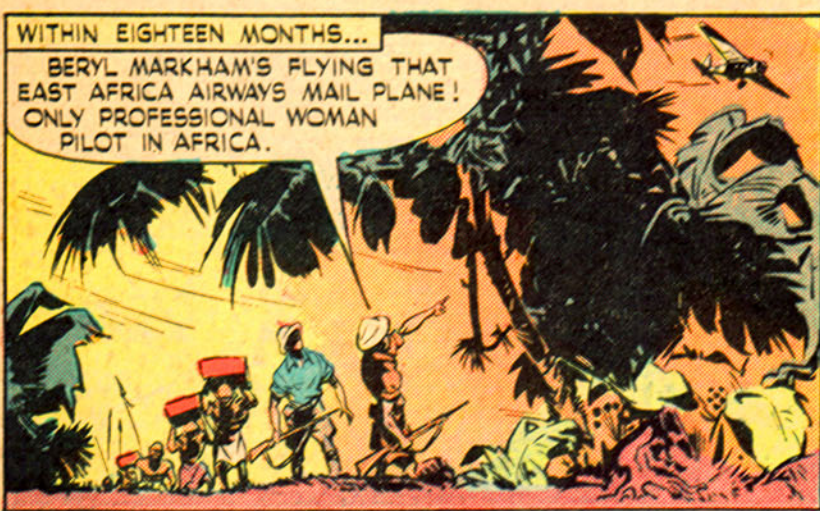
THAT'S WHAT I  
WANT TO DO... FLY!



BERYL MET TOM BLACK, A PIONEER PILOT...

ALL RIGHT, YOU'VE CONVINCED ME.  
I'LL TEACH YOU ALL I KNOW ABOUT FLYING.

YOU WON'T  
BE SORRY!



WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS...

BERYL MARKHAM'S FLYING THAT  
EAST AFRICA AIRWAYS MAIL PLANE!  
ONLY PROFESSIONAL WOMAN  
PILOT IN AFRICA.



THEN...

THAT'S SILLY,  
BERYL. YOU CAN'T  
HUNT BY AIR!

I KNOW I  
CAN, AND I'LL  
SHOW YOU!

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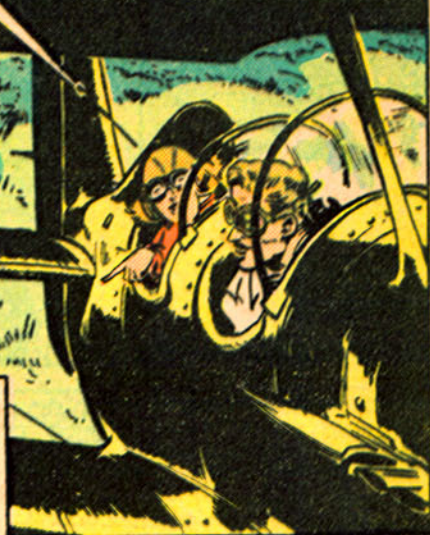
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THERE'S A HERD  
OF ELEPHANTS FOR  
YOU NOW.



WE'VE LOCATED THE  
ELEPHANTS. BREAK CAMP—  
WE'RE MOVING!

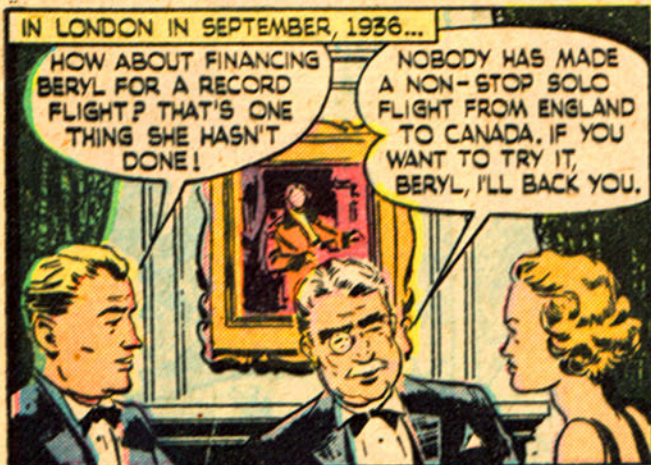


IN THE SPRING OF 1936, BERYL  
FLEW FROM AFRICA TO ENGLAND.



IN LONDON IN SEPTEMBER, 1936...

HOW ABOUT FINANCING  
BERYL FOR A RECORD  
FLIGHT? THAT'S ONE  
THING SHE HASN'T  
DONE!



NOBODY HAS MADE  
A NON-STOP SOLO  
FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND  
TO CANADA. IF YOU  
WANT TO TRY IT,  
BERYL, I'LL BACK YOU.

SEPTEMBER IS TOO LATE TO FLY THE  
ATLANTIC. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD  
ADVISE WAITING UNTIL SPRING.



I'M SORRY, BUT I'VE  
MADE UP MY MIND TO  
DO IT NOW!

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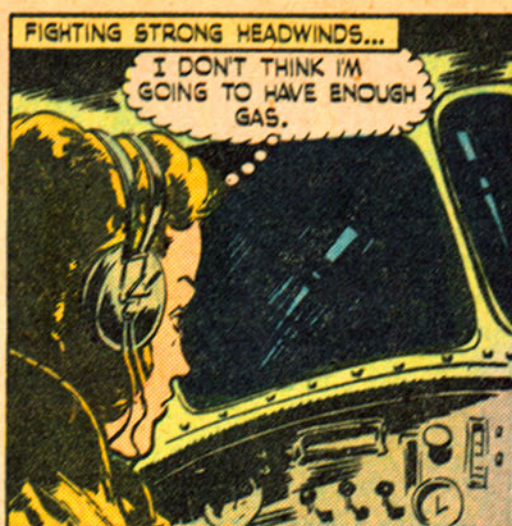
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WITH A FORCED LANDING AT BALEINE COVE, NOVA SCOTIA, SHE COMPLETED THE FLIGHT IN 21 HOURS AND 25 MINUTES.





# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

BY LOUIS WOLFE OF THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM



THE LIONS ARE LEADING MIDVALE, 10 TO 7, IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF THE YEAR. THERE'S ONE MORE MINUTE TO PLAY. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF..

...IT'S THE SECOND DOWN FOR THE LIONS AND...

72..  
86..

TAKE  
IT EASY,  
JIM.

NO MORE  
GAINS  
FOR YOU  
LIONS.

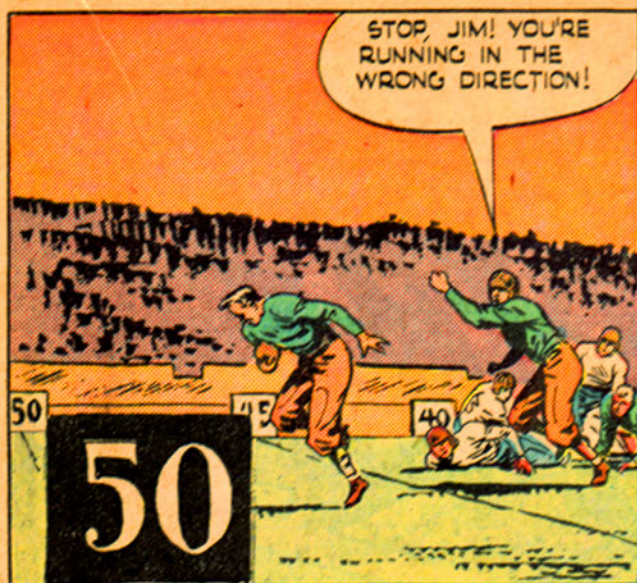
DAZED BY THE SPIN, JIM MUSTERS  
HIS LAST BIT OF STRENGTH...

I MUST  
KEEP  
GOING.

THIS FEATURE IS BASED ON EVENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED, OR COULD HAPPEN.



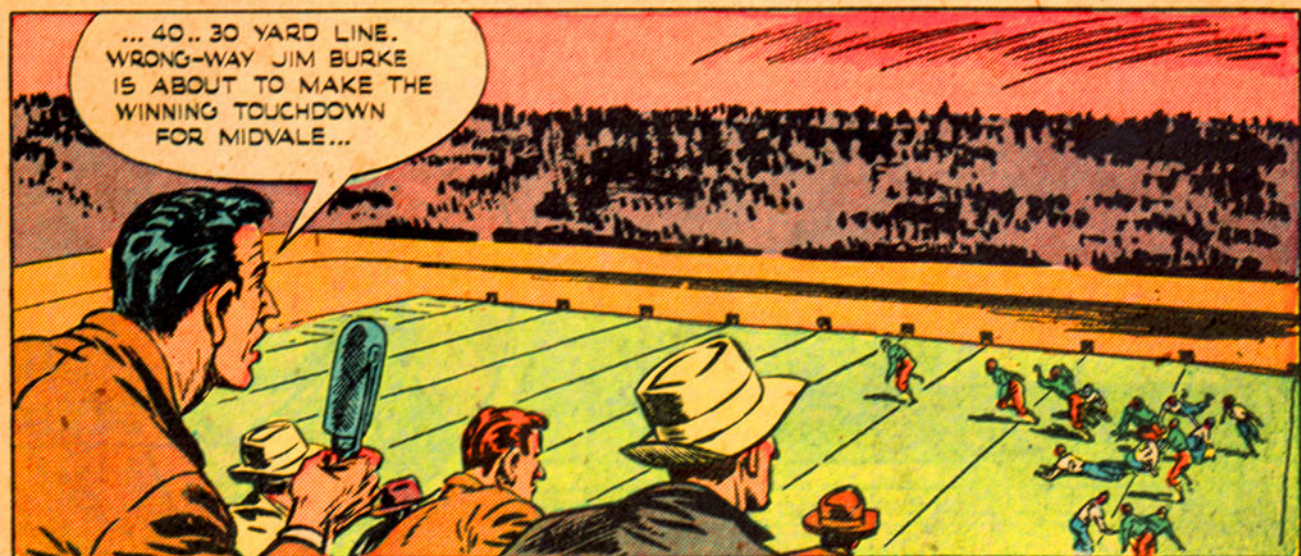
STOP, JIM! YOU'RE  
RUNNING IN THE  
WRONG DIRECTION!



HE CAN'T  
HEAR!



... 40.. 30 YARD LINE.  
WRONG-WAY JIM BURKE  
IS ABOUT TO MAKE THE  
WINNING TOUCHDOWN  
FOR MIDVALE...



TEN YARDS FROM HIS OWN GOAL LINE...

STOP  
JIM!  
STOP!



YOU ARE RUNNING BESIDE JIM BLAKE.  
IF HE CROSSES THE WRONG GOAL LINE  
YOUR OPPONENTS GET SIX POINTS AND  
THE CHAMPIONSHIP. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?  
SOLUTION ON TRULY COMIC PAGE.



# FIVE MINUTE ACE



LT. BOB STONE, ACE FIGHTER PILOT, ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN FIVE MINUTES. THREE JAP PLANES WENT DOWN WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

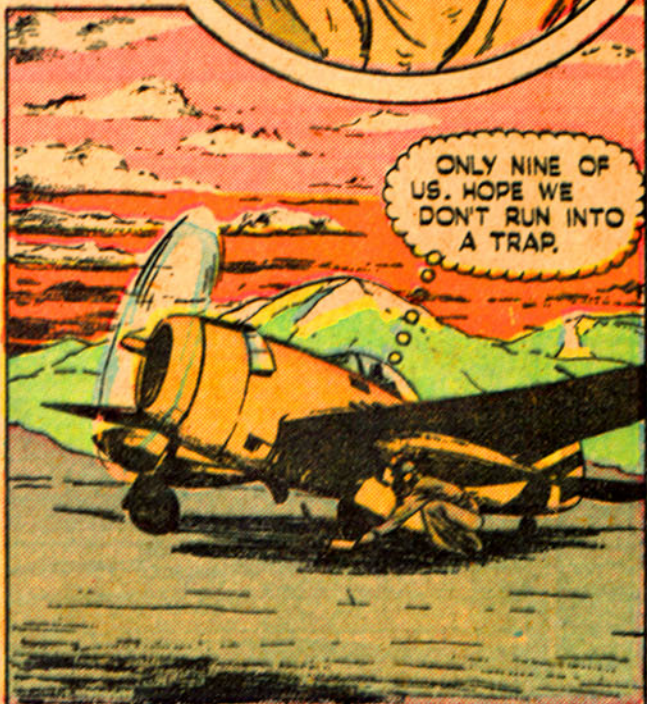


LT. BOB STONE

WHILE IN THE BRIEFING ROOM ON JULY 10, 1943...



YOU WILL FOLLOW THIS ROUTE TO JAPAN. CAPTAIN WOLFE WILL LEAD THE GROUP.



ONLY NINE OF US. HOPE WE DON'T RUN INTO A TRAP.



OVER KYUSHU...

WOLFE TO STONE—  
DROP YOUR WING TANKS  
AND TOSS OUT THE  
TINFOIL. GOT TO  
JAM THAT JAP  
RADAR.

ROGER!

SUDDENLY...

STONE TO WOLFE—  
SEVEN ZEKES AT  
SIX O'CLOCK. FAT,  
DUMB AND HAPPY.

ROG...  
LET'S  
GO  
BOYS.

THE ATTACK WAS ON...

CAPTAIN WOLFE AND LT. STONE  
GOT TWO JAP PLANES APIECE. THE  
REST OF THE FLIGHT PICKED OFF  
THE OTHER THREE.

THEN OUT OF NOWHERE 100 JAPS WERE ON  
THEIR TAIL.

HOLY  
SMOKE! THE  
WHOLE JAP  
AIRFORCE!

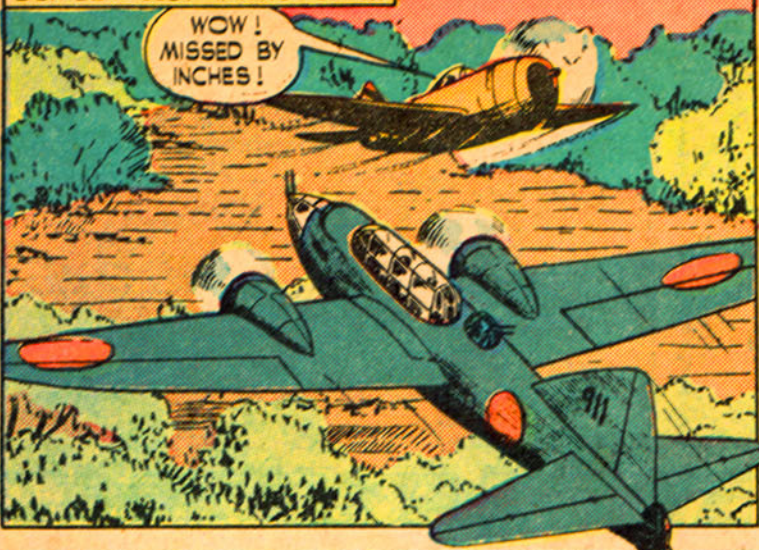
CLIMB,  
STONE!  
CLIMB!

BUT LT. STONE  
DEVELOPED  
ENGINE TROUBLE  
AND WAS  
FORCED TO  
DIVE EARTHWARD  
WITH TWENTY  
JAPS CHASING  
HIM.

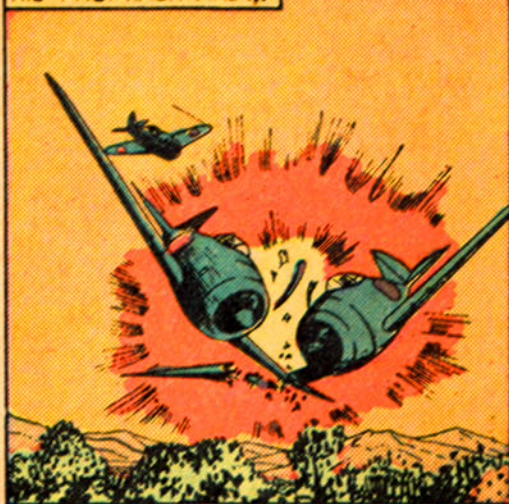


HEDGEHOPPING ACROSS AN AIRFIELD, HE MET A JAP BOMBER JUST TAKING OFF...

WOW!  
MISSED BY  
INCHES!

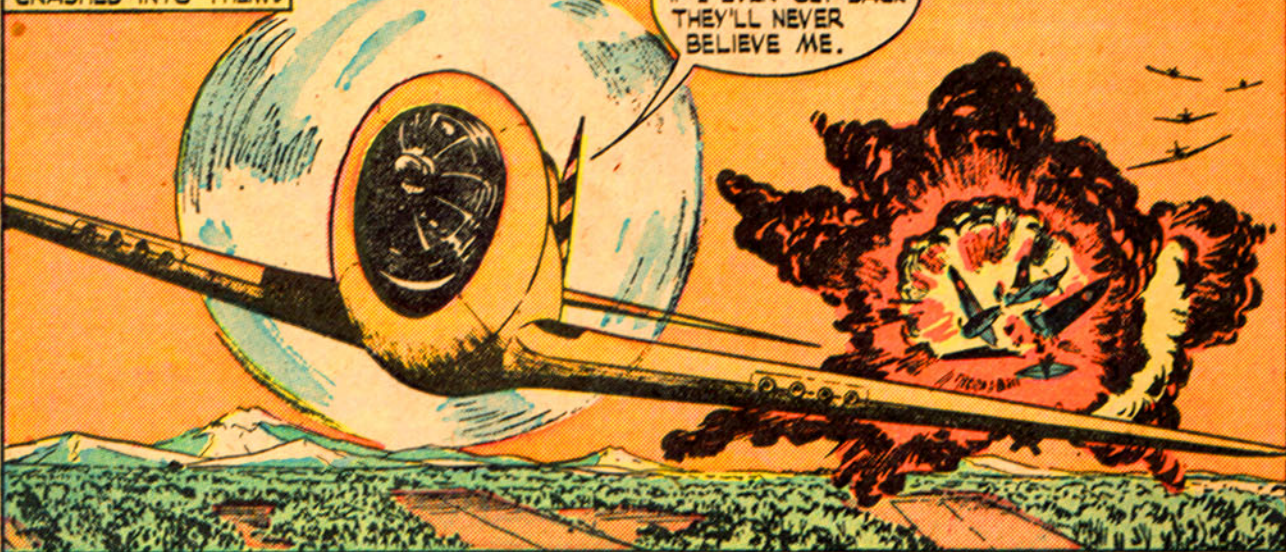


AS HE SWERVED SKYWARD, TWO OF THE JAPS FOLLOWING HIM WERE CAUGHT IN HIS PROPWASH AND...



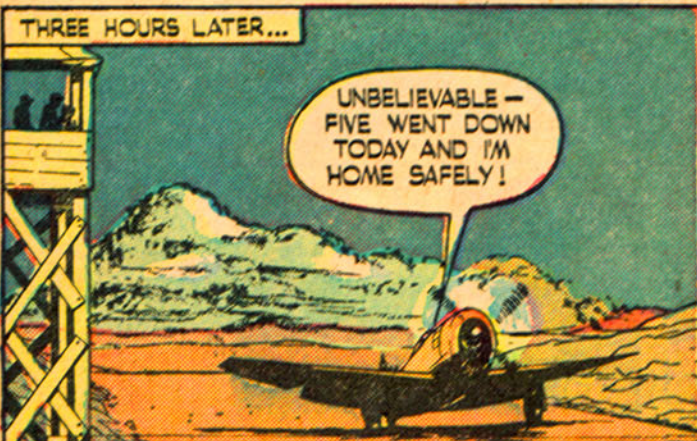
...UNABLE TO VEER AWAY FROM THE TWO CRASHING JAP PLANES, THE JAP BOMBER CRASHED INTO THEM.

ALL THREE OF  
THEM AT ONCE!  
IF I EVER GET BACK  
THEY'LL NEVER  
BELIEVE ME.



THREE HOURS LATER...

UNBELIEVABLE —  
FIVE WENT DOWN  
TODAY AND I'M  
HOME SAFELY!



A PHOTO PLANE LATER CONFIRMED STONE'S FIVE VICTORIES IN FIVE MINUTES.



BACK TRAPPING  
IN THE  
MINNESOTA  
WOODS,  
LT. STONE  
OFTEN RE-  
CALLS THESE  
FIVE MINUTES  
IN THE  
PACIFIC WAR.



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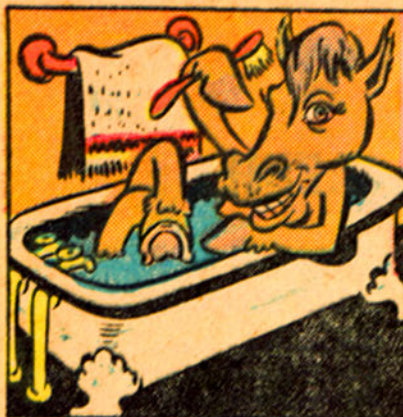
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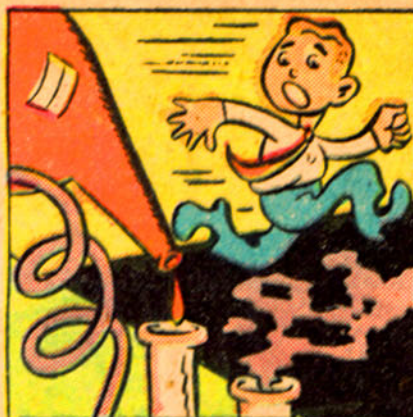


# TRULY COMIC!



Anita: What would you do if there were a horse in your bathtub?

Concheeta: Pull out the plug!  
Dolores Jehring, Davenport, Iowa



Chemistry Prof: This gas contains deadly poison. What steps would you take if it escaped?

Pupil: Long ones, sir.  
Gordon Dunn, Sydney, N. S.

Country visitor: Don't you ever complain about living in such a small apartment?

City slicker: Oh, no. There's no room for complaint!  
Juanita Whiting, Wellston, O.

Carl: Yesterday my wife asked me to take our old cat out somewhere and lose it. So, I put it in a basket and tramped out into the forest for about eight miles.

Frank: And did you succeed in losing the cat?

Carl: Lose the cat! If I hadn't followed it, I'd never have gotten back myself!

Norman Heil, Louisville, Ky.

It was the salesman's first day working in the department store, and so far all of his sales had been made to ladies with charge accounts. Then a new-comer to town decided upon an article that she wanted to buy from him. Not knowing how to handle a non-charge sale, the clerk called to the department head, "Will you help me, please, Sir. This lady of no account wants to buy something."

Bobbie Ruth Hollan, Haynesville, La.

Andy: Your kitten is very tiny. How do you keep him that way?

Candy: I feed him condensed milk!

Michael Barry, Omaha, Neb.

Customer: I'm sorry but I just can't eat this soup.

Waiter: One moment, Sir. I'll call the manager.

(After manager arrives)

Customer: This soup—I can't eat it.

Manager: I regret that, Sir. I'll call the chef.

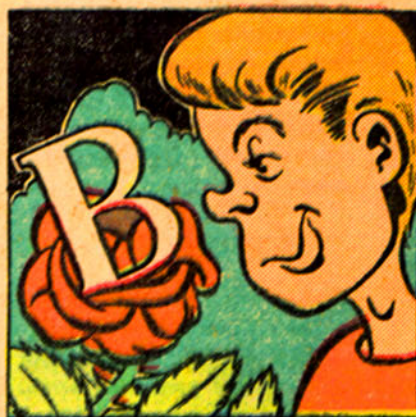
(After chef arrives)

Customer: I tell you I can't eat your soup.

Chef: What seems to be wrong with it, Sir?

Customer: Nothing. I have no spoon.

Geneva Edwards, Richmond, Va.



Tommy: Say, Bill, how did you get that swelling on your nose?

Bill: Oh, I bent down to smell a brose in my garden.

Tommy: Not brose, Bill, it's rose. There's no B in rose!

Bill: There was in this one!  
Jane Locklin, Venetia, Penn.



African hunter: While wandering around the native village I spotted a leopard.

Sweet thing: Don't be silly, they grow that way.

Joan Shapiro, University City, Mo.

Joe: Do you think a moth leads a happy life?

Dottie: Well, would you be content if you had to spend your winters in a bathing suit and your summers in an overcoat?

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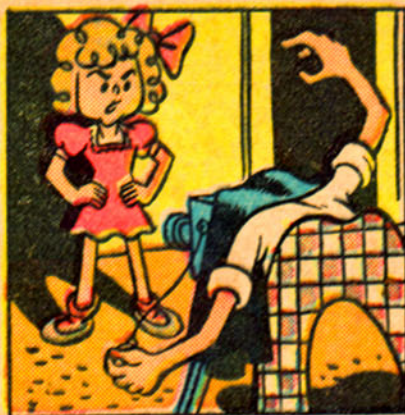
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Since Jim Blake cannot hear, you must tackle him. It will be your third down with only a few seconds left to play. Your team can then hold the ball, or punt it out of danger. Then victory for your team is certain.

Have you heard about the little moron who found a half dollar on the sidewalk but threw it away because he couldn't find the other half?

*Seymour Stith, Jeffersontown, Ky.*



Photographer: Now, little lady, smile and watch the birdie.

Child: You just watch your light meter and don't over-expose your negative.

*Lou Ann Clift, Duncan, Okla.*



A farmer and a professor were riding side by side on a train. After a while, both of them tired of conversation. "Just to pass the time away," said the professor, "let's have a game of riddles. If I have one you can't answer, I'll give you a dollar, and vice versa."

"That's fine," replied the farmer, "but you are better educated than I am, so do you mind if I give you only fifty cents?"

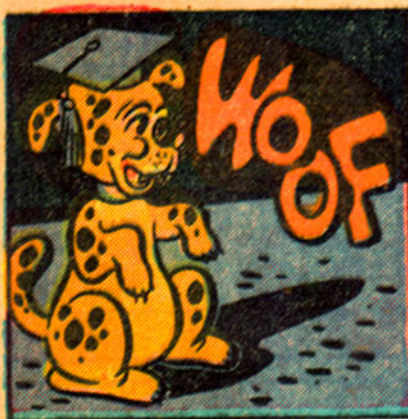
"All right," answered the professor, "you go first."

"Well," queried the farmer, "what has three legs walking, and two legs flying?"

"I don't know," said the prof. "Here's your dollar. Now what's the answer?"

"I don't know, either," came back the farmer. "Here's your fifty cents!"

*Leola Holliman, Wilburn, Ark.*



Dazey: It starts when the wagon starts, and stops when the wagon stops. It is of no use at all to the wagon, yet the wagon can't get along without it. What is it?

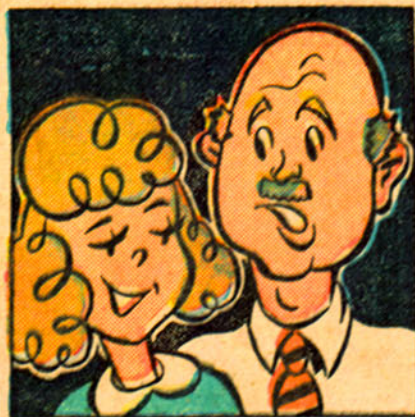
Mazey: I know—the noise!

*Mansfield Simmons, Rock Hill, S. C.*

Babe: What has eighteen legs and catches flies?

Ruth: A baseball team.

*Janette Flint, Jasper, N. Y.*



Aunt: What beautiful hair you have, Betty! You get it from your mother, don't you?

Niece: No, I must get it from my daddy, his is all gone!

*Richard Kanta, Buffalo, N. Y.*

Smarty: I have a dog that can pronounce his own name.

Skeptic: I don't believe it. What's his name?

Smarty: "Woof."

*Joe Bennett, Clinton, Mo.*

Teacher: Hal, what is your favorite flower?

Hal: The chrysanthemum, Ma'am.

Teacher: And how do you spell it?

Hal: Really, I think I like the rose better.

*Barbara Bruant, Hebb, Tex.*

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# MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

WHATEVER HAPPENS THIS YEAR, IT WILL ALWAYS BE HARD TO EQUAL THESE THREE TENSE MOMENTS IN WORLD SERIES HISTORY...

OCTOBER 1, 1932...THE THIRD GAME OF THE YANKEE-CUB SERIES... BOTH TEAMS RAZZING THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF EACH OTHER... BABE RUTH, NO YOUNGSTER ANYMORE BUT STILL BASEBALL'S MOST FEARED SLUGGER, CAME TO BAT IN THE FIFTH WITH THE SCORE TIED.

GABBY, IF CHARLIE ROOT PUTS ONE ACROSS, I'LL HIT IT OVER THE FENCE AGAIN— LIKE I DID IN THE FIRST!

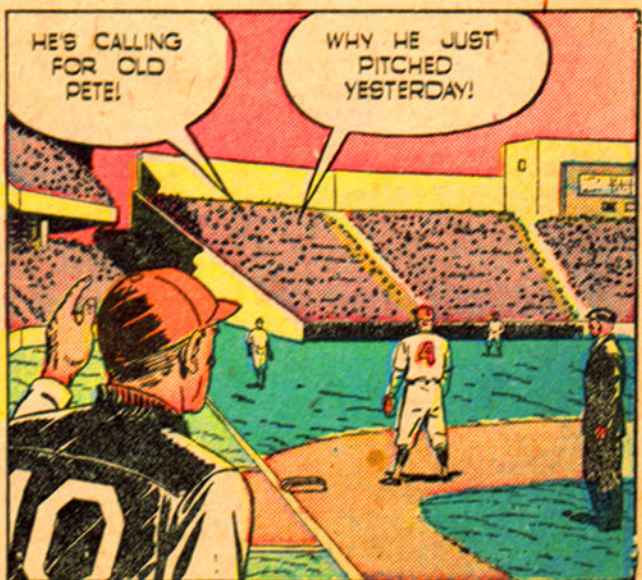
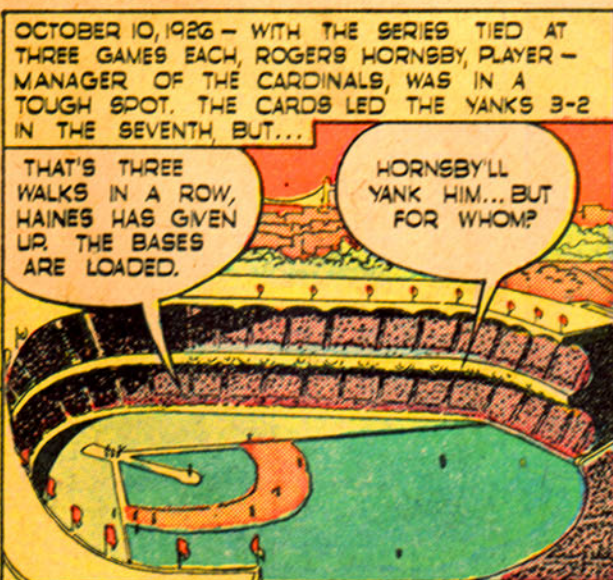
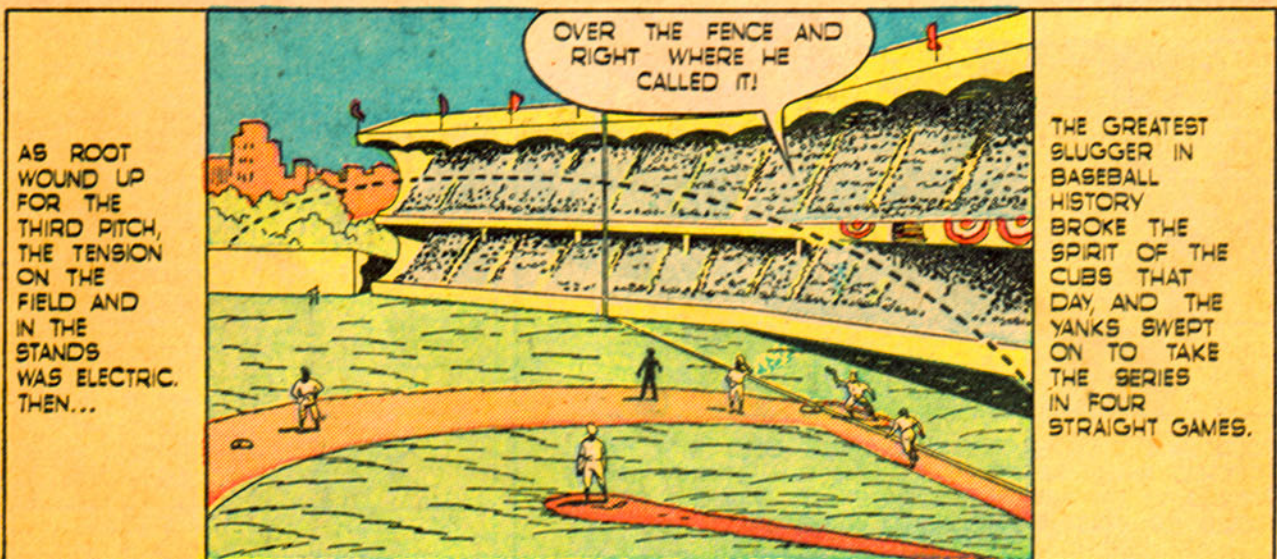
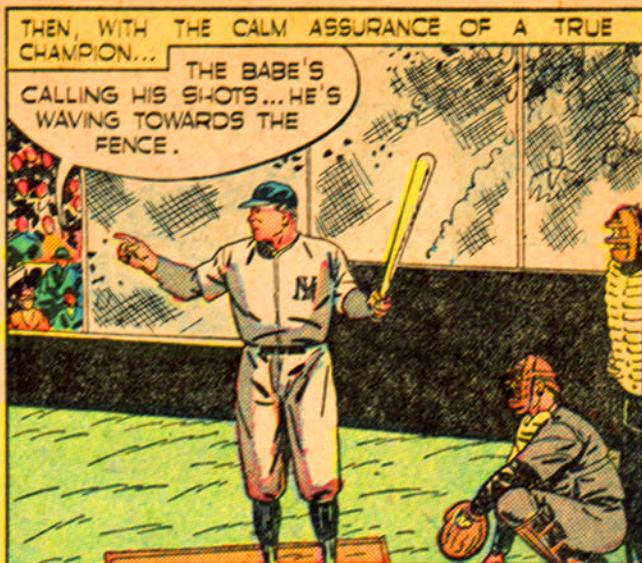
THE FIRST PITCH...

THAT'S ONE, CHARLIE!

LOOK AT THE NERVE OF THAT GUY.

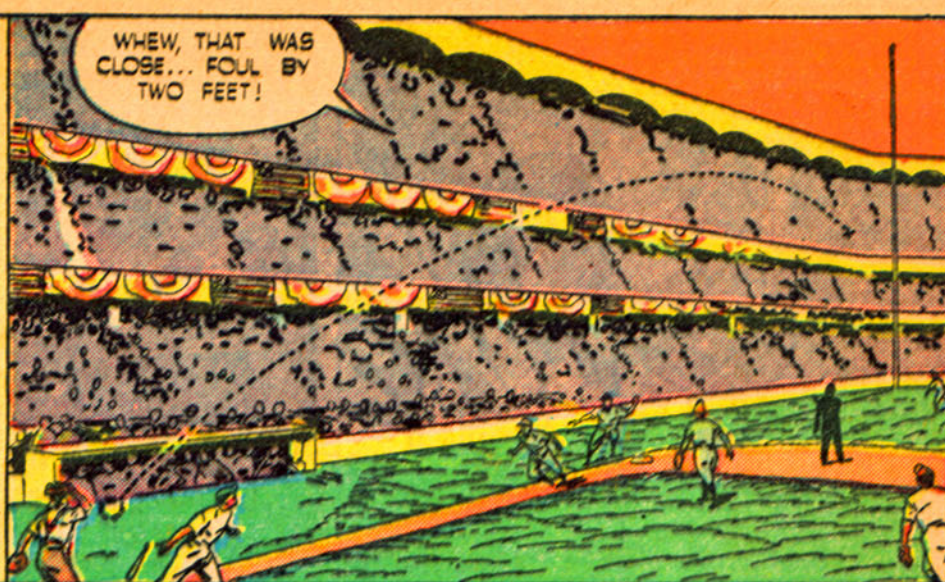
THE BABE'S CALLING STRIKES ON HIMSELF WITHOUT EVEN SWINGING!



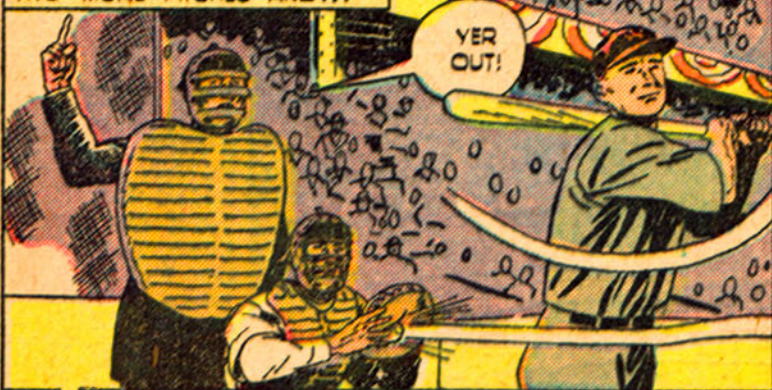




THIRTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, KNOWN TO TWO GENERATIONS OF FANS AS "OLD PETE," HAD PITCHED (AND WON) THE DAY BEFORE. NOW HE WALKED OUT TO THE TOUGHEST RELIEF JOB IN SERIES HISTORY, FACING THE ALWAYS DANGEROUS TONY LAZZERI. THE FIRST PITCH...



TWO MORE PITCHES AND...



"OLD PETE" STOPPED THE YANK THREAT COLD WITH THREE PITCHED BALLS! HE DIDN'T ALLOW A BALL HIT OUT OF THE INFIELD IN THE NEXT TWO INNINGS, AND BROUGHT ST. LOUIS ITS FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP IN HISTORY!

AND THEN THERE'S THE FOURTH GAME OF THE 1941 YANK-DODGER SERIES... THE GAME THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN IN BROOKLYN.

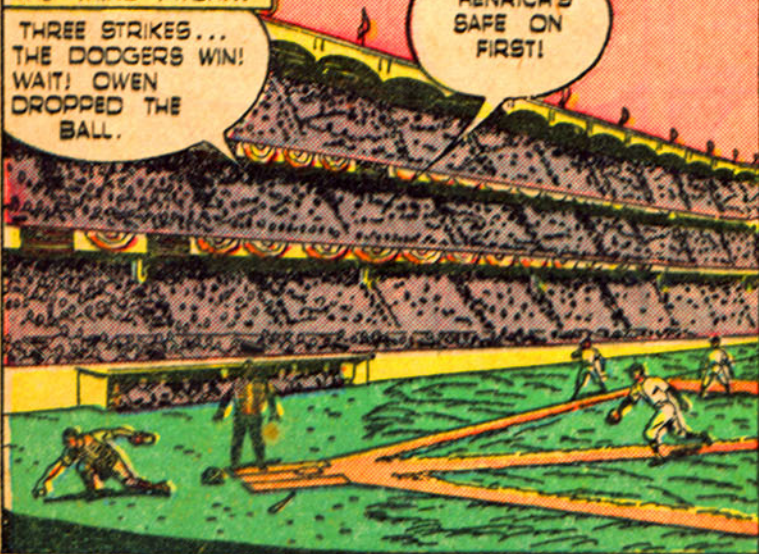
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OUTS	2									
STRIKES	2									
BALL	0									

THE SCORE, WITH TWO STRIKES ON TOMMY HENRICH...

THE THIRD PITCH...

THREE STRIKES... THE DODGERS WIN! WAIT! OWEN DROPPED THE BALL.

HENRICH'S SAFE ON FIRST!



CATCHER OWEN DROPPED THE THIRD STRIKE! AFTER THIS BREAK, THE YANKS OPENED UP, SEWED UP THIS CRUCIAL GAME WITH FOUR RUNS, AND THEN THE FINAL GAME AND THE SERIES.

THE OUTCOME OF THIS FAMOUS SERIES LED TO THIS EQUALLY FAMOUS NEWSPAPER HEADLINE THE NEXT DAY...



WHO'RE YOU ROOTING FOR "NEXT YEAR?"



**"PEPSI" THE PEPSI-COLA COP**

S.O.S. POLICE-BOAT LONG OVERDUE PEPSI AND PETE MISSING S.O.S.

PEPSI, I'M SICK IN TWO PLACES—I'M SEA-SICK AN' I'M HOME-SICK!

SAY! LOOKS LIKE AN ISLAND!

AN ISLAND! IMAGINE AN ISLAND IN ALL THIS OCEAN!

WE GOTTA FIND SOME WATER PETE. WE ONLY GOT ONE PEPSI-COLA BETWEEN US!

HEY, PEPSI! I FOUND A SPRING OF NICE FRESH--

--WATER!

GOLLY, LOOKS LIKE PETE'S UP A SPOUT!

QUICK! TIE TH' ROPE AROUND YOU, PETE!

AAH, WHAT A WHALE OF A DRINK!

HELP!

NOW JUST A LITTLE PEPPER ON THE NOSE!

- AND THAR SHE BLOWS!

K-CHOO!

CHEER UP, PETE, YOU OLD JONAH! I SAVED A LITTLE SIP FOR YOU!

MORE PEPSI, MORE! I KNEW THERE WUZ SUMP'N FISHY ABOUT THIS ISLAND!

**PEPSI SEZ:**

DON'T BE A SIMPLE SIMON—ASK FOR A BIG PEPSI-COLA!



BELOVED

# COMPOSER



TODAY MORE THAN EVER,  
**PETER ILYITCH TSCHAIKOWSKY**  
STANDS SUPREME AMONG  
RUSSIAN COMPOSERS.

IN 1846, WHEN PETER WAS SIX...

I'M SO GLAD MY  
MUSIC BOX PLAYS  
MOZART'S WORKS.  
I COULD LISTEN  
FOR HOURS.



PETER, YOU WILL NEVER BE  
SUCCESSFUL LIKE PAPA, IF YOU  
DON'T STUDY YOUR HISTORY.

I DON'T CARE,  
NICHOLAS! I LOVE  
MUSIC.





WITH NO PIANO, PETER FOUND AN OUTLET FOR HIS FIRST IMPROVISATIONS BY TAPPING ON GLASS PANES.

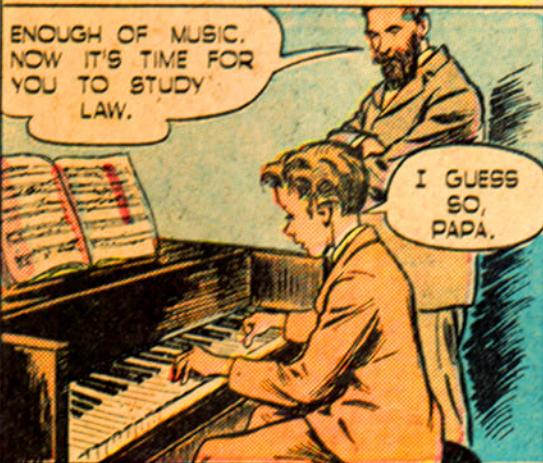
WE MUST GET YOU A PIANO BEFORE YOU KILL YOURSELF.



PETER HAD EXCELLENT INSTRUCTION UNTIL HE WAS FOURTEEN. THEN...

ENOUGH OF MUSIC. NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO STUDY LAW.

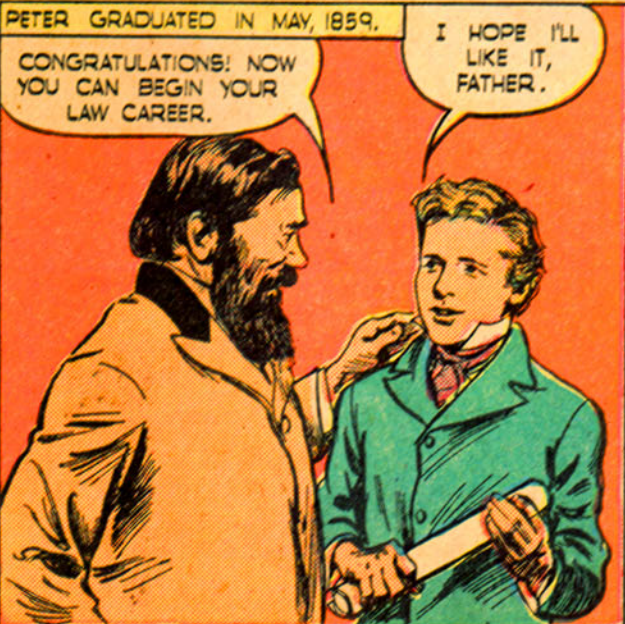
I GUESS SO, PAPA.



PETER GRADUATED IN MAY, 1859.

CONGRATULATIONS! NOW YOU CAN BEGIN YOUR LAW CAREER.

I HOPE I'LL LIKE IT, FATHER.



HOWEVER...

MUSIC IS A FINE THING BUT NOT FOR MAKING A LIVING.

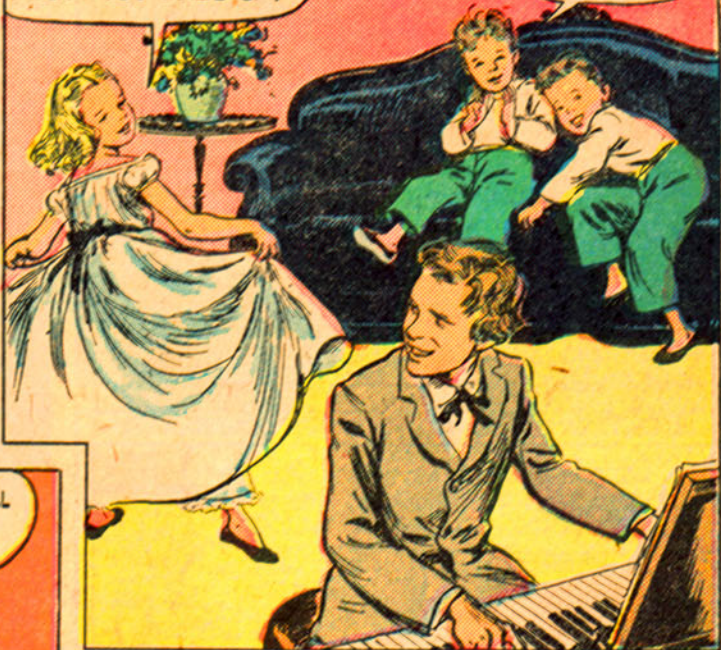
PETER LIVES FOR HIS MUSIC, PAPA. WE MUST CONTINUE HIS LESSONS.



IN ST. PETERSBURG IN 1855, PETER WOULD HURRY HOME FROM LAW CLASSES TO AMUSE HIS SISTER AND TWIN BROTHERS.

IS THAT THE NEW POLKA YOU MADE UP?

OH! IT'S WONDERFUL!



AS A LAW CLERK IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE...

I'M TIRED OF THIS. I WANT TO GET BACK TO MUSIC.





FINALLY...

Sister dear, I only feel I must  
do the work for which I have a  
vocation. Whether I become  
a celebrated composer or not.

PETER WENT TO ANTON RUBINSTEIN, HEAD OF  
THE ST. PETERSBURG CONSERVATORY...

DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIND YOU  
PIANO PUPILS TO PAY YOUR  
WAY, TSCHAIKOWSKY.



IN 1866, HE GRADUATED FROM THE CONSERVATORY.

MY BROTHER, NICHOLAS, WANTS YOU TO  
BE HARMONY PROFESSOR AT HIS  
CONSERVATORY IN MOSCOW, WILL YOU?

OF COURSE! I  
THANK YOU.



AND IN 1868...

I AM GOING TO STUDY  
MUSIC AGAIN, PAPA.

VERY WELL, BUT  
I CAN NO LONGER  
AFFORD TO  
HELP YOU.



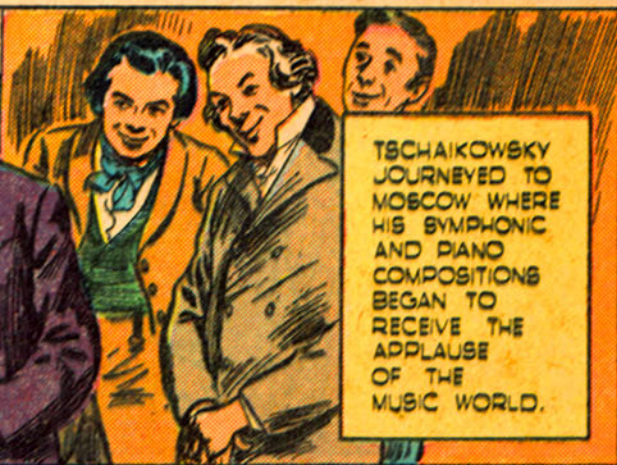
PUPILS FLOCKED TO PETER.

BUT I'VE PLAYED IT  
FIVE TIMES  
ALREADY.

ONCE MORE, YOU  
MUST DO IT  
PERFECTLY.



A YEAR LATER HE WAS ABLE TO QUIT LAW.



TSCHAIKOWSKY  
JOURNEYED TO  
MOSCOW WHERE  
HIS SYMPHONIC  
AND PIANO  
COMPOSITIONS  
BEGAN TO  
RECEIVE THE  
APPLAUSE  
OF THE  
MUSIC WORLD.



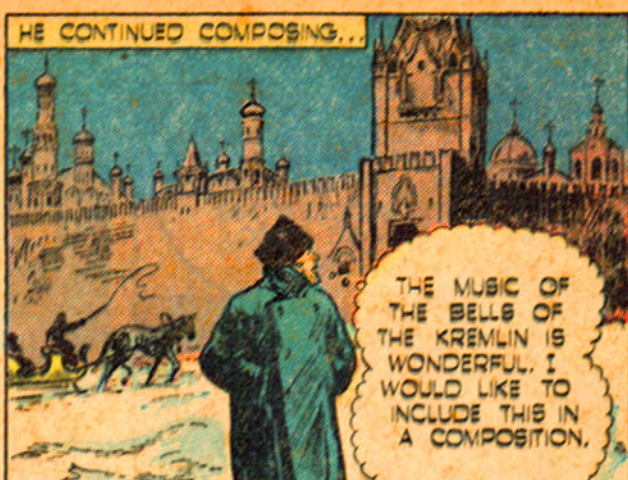
TSCHAIKOWSKY RECEIVED COMPLIMENTS FROM OTHER FAMOUS RUSSIAN COMPOSERS. ONE DAY HE MET NICHOLAS RIMSKY-KORSAKOV AT THE MOSCOW OPERA HOUSE.



I WAS PROUD TO SHARE THIS PROGRAM WITH YOU, PETER.

IT IS MY HONOR TO BE WITH YOU, NICHOLAS.

HE CONTINUED COMPOSING...



THE MUSIC OF THE BELLS OF THE KREMLIN IS WONDERFUL. I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE THIS IN A COMPOSITION.

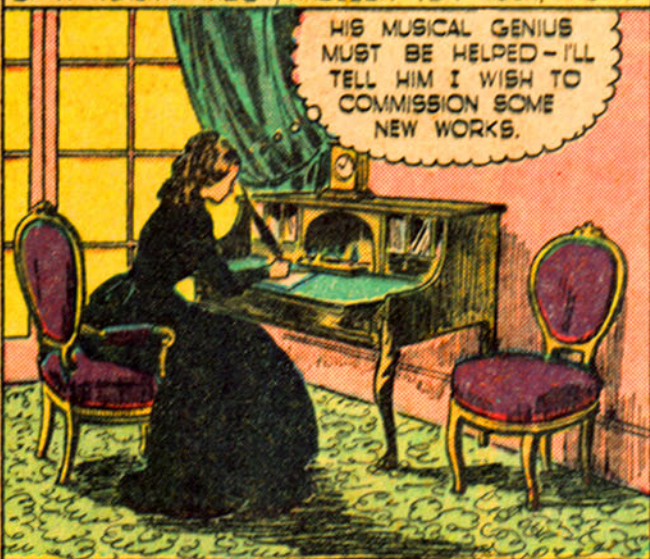
AND SO THE MUSIC OF THE BELLS BECAME PART OF HIS "1812" OVERTURE.

AFTER TEACHING ALL DAY, PETER WOULD WORK LATE INTO THE NIGHT.



THERE SEEMS TO BE SO LITTLE TIME FOR COMPOSING - AND IDEAS COME IN AN ENDLESS CHAIN.

IN 1876, WHEN THIRTY-SIX, HE AROUSED THE INTEREST OF A WEALTHY WIDOW, NADEJDA VON MECK, AND...



HIS MUSICAL GENIUS MUST BE HELPED - I'LL TELL HIM I WISH TO COMMISSION SOME NEW WORKS.

A YEAR LATER, AFTER MUCH CORRESPONDENCE WITH MADAME VON MECK...



SHE WRITES THAT I WILL GET AN ANNUAL PENSION. NOW I CAN GIVE MY FULL TIME TO MUSIC!

WONDERFUL, PETER!

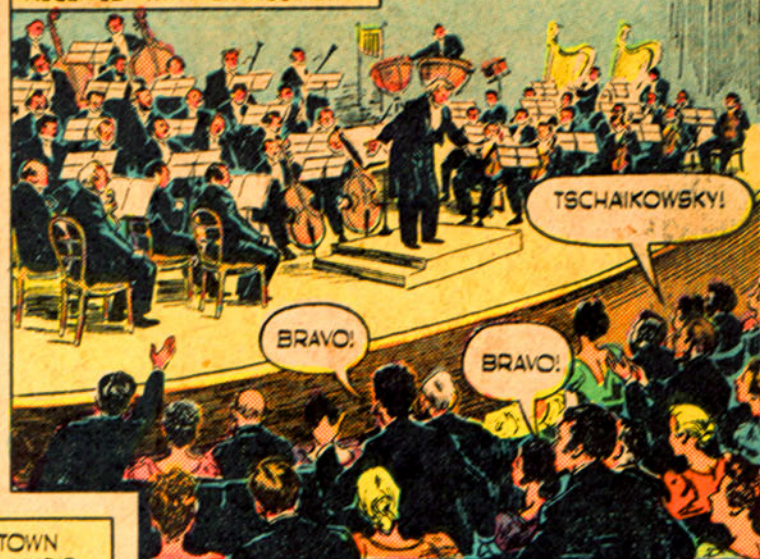
STRANGELY ENOUGH, PETER NEVER MET HIS GREAT PATRONESS.



AT SAN REMO, ITALY, PETER'S BROTHER, MODESTE, VISITED HIM AS HE WROTE HIS "FOURTH SYMPHONY."

I HAVE DEDICATED MY "FOURTH SYMPHONY" TO MY BEST FRIEND, MADAME VON MECK. SHE HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO ME.

TSCHAIKOWSKY'S "FOURTH" LIKE MOST OF HIS WORKS, WAS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.



HE SETTLED DOWN IN A SMALL RUSSIAN TOWN AND BEGAN WRITING OPERA AND BALLET MUSIC.

PLEASE TELL US THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY STORY AGAIN, UNCLE PETER.

ALL RIGHT, I WILL.

THIS STORY WAS SET TO MUSIC IN HIS FAMOUS BALLET SCORE, THE NUTCRACKER SUITE.

WORLD-WIDE FAME CLAIMED THE COMPOSER, AND IN 1891 HE PLAYED HIS OWN WORKS AT THE OPENING CONCERT OF NEW YORK'S CARNEGIE HALL.

TSCHAIKOWSKY, YOU'RE THE UNCROWNED KING OF MUSIC.

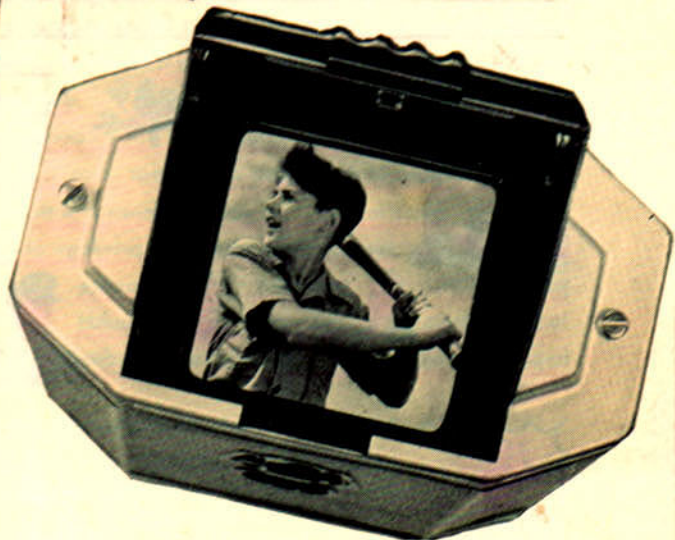
THANK YOU, MISTER CARNEGIE.

IN ST. PETERSBURG, NOVEMBER, 1893, TSCHAIKOWSKY HAD JUST COMPLETED HIS "SIXTH SYMPHONY" WHEN DEATH CAME. HIS WORKS HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED BY THE WORLD AS AMONG OUR MOST PRECIOUS MUSICAL HERITAGES.





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